Today's Weather. Fair and Cold.

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Fair and colder today and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington observer's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 34 and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:12 and set cloudy at 5:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.00	30	45	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.12	26	65	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	34	19	Mean	26	8
Minimum ..	26	*2	Precipitation ..	T.	..

*Below zero.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10
Dfcy. for day	4	Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	.52
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	224	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.31
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	263		

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday, except snow along the lake, colder; Sunday, fair; diminishing west winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except snow along the northeast lake shore; Sunday, fair; diminishing northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair in the west; snow in east portion, colder Saturday; Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	18	Clear	Cincinnati ..	26	Clear
Cairo	32	Clear	Indianapolis .	20	Cloudy
Buffalo	18	Snow	St. Louis....	26	Clear
Memphis ...	40	PtCldy	Kansas City.	28	Clear
Omaha	24	Clear	Washington .	36	Clear
St. Paul....	18	Clear	Philadelphia.	36	PtCldy
Huron	18	Clear	New York ..	30	Clear
Duluth	8	Clear	Cleveland ...	20	Snow
Helena	16	PtCldy	Nashville ...	52	Clear
Vicksburg ..	48	Cloudy	Louisville ...	28	Clear
El Paso ...	30	Snow	New Orleans.	56	Cloudy
Denver	26	Clear			

SERGIUS BLOWN TO HIS DEATH

Bomb of Terrorist Kills Czar's Uncle Within Walls of the Kremlin.

WIFE GOES TO SCENE

Kneels in Blood-Stained Snow and Prays for Him—Coachman Fatally Hurt.

THE ASSASSIN IS ARRESTED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—(4:20 a. m.)—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous Red square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday. The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minister von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snow for yards around. Every window in the great, lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

Grand Duke Sergius was born in 1857 and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. They have no children. He was the brother-in-law as well as the uncle of the emperor.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the Socialist revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.

Victim Knew His Danger.

The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings, and elaborate precautions were taken to insure his safety, but all the resources of the gendarmerie, secret police and soldiers proved unavailing against an attempt almost exactly duplicating the procedure that caused the death of Minister of the Interior von Plehve last July.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago and later seeking ever more secure shelter in the palace within the Kremlin walls should be killed while proceeding to the governor general's palace beyond the walls, and which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

Scene of the Crime.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice, in one angle of which is the Nicholas, or Little palace, where the grand duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the Nikolsky gate, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of 3, the grand duke emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded, followed by sleighs containing secret police.

Assassin Threw a Bomb.

It swept at a smart pace toward the gate, passing the Ghoudeff cloister, Ivan's tower, the great Czar bell and long rows of cannon captured from Napoleon in the winter retreat of 1812. In a minute the carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach, forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolsky gate. There a man clad in workman's attire stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb, which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stonewalls of the arsenal and courts of justice.

A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and a sickening smell of blood were everywhere. Only a few fragments of cloth indicated that the body had been

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TERRORIST CRIMES IN RUSSIA SINCE JUNE

June 16—Gen. Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, fatally shot at Helsingfors by Eugene Schaumann, a Finn.

July 17—Vice governor of the government of Elizabetpol assassinated at Agdshakent.

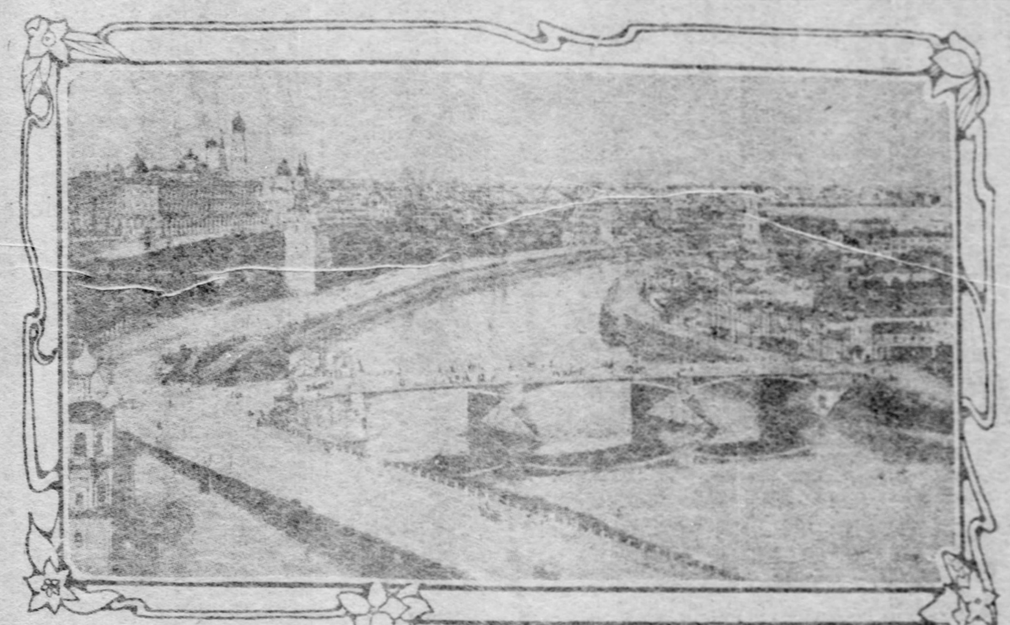
July 23—M. Plehve, minister of the interior, killed in St. Petersburg by a bomb.

August 1—Lieut. Gen. Boguslavsky, chief administrator of a district in the Caucasus, murdered at Igdir.

November 5—Gen. Tcherrkoff, governor of Warsaw, fired at three times from a troop train. Gendarme killed.

January 18—Case shot fired from a saluting battery at the czar during the blessing of the Neva.

February 6—Soisalon Soininen, procurator-general of Finland, shot and killed in his office at Helsingfors by Karl L. Hohenthal.



Moscow With the Kremlin on the Left.

Russian Soldiers Bivouacked Before One of the Churches in the Kremlin.

GIGANTIC BATTLE OF MILLIONAIRES

J. Ogden Armour Precipitates His Enormous Holdings Into Wheat Pit Against Gates.

BULLS GET STAGGERING BLOW

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—J. Ogden Armour has pitted his millions against those of John W. Gates in the sensational battle over May wheat. Armour has drawn first blood in the mighty conflict. By leaping into the pit today and dumping 7,000,000 bushels of the May cereal on the market he delivered a solar plexus blow that knocked the "bulls" of Wall street off their feet and put them to flight amid the wildest scenes that have been enacted on 'change since the days of Leiter, "Old Hutch" and other daring operators.

Following Armour's spectacular entrance the price of May wheat took a tumble that made the heads of John W. Gates, Charles Schwab and other promoters of the bull movement swim. When they recovered and turned their eyes toward the quotations they observed with amazement that the price of their pet grain had been hammered down to $1 19¾, a net loss of 1¾c for the day.

The struggle has resolved itself into a tremendous war between the western and eastern capitalists, and immense fortunes are at stake.

It is now believed that Armour has the "bulls" on the dead run. The wise ones are expecting him to give the Gates-Schwab crowd the same dose he administered to "Joe" Leiter in 1897, when he made the latter's corner on May wheat look like a Chinese yen with a hole in it. He brought millions of bushels of the cereal to Chicago in boats that had to plow through ice. He dumped it all on the market, and soon after Joe Leiter discovered he was $5,000,000 to the bad.

SHAFT FOR SLOCUM'S UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A monument to cost $10,000 will be erected over one great grave in which 61 unidentified victims of the Slocum disaster were buried in Lutheran cemetery at Middle Village, a fund being raised by popular subscription. It is expected the monument will be unveiled June 15 next, the first anniversary of the disaster.

FIFTY VESSELS OVERDUE ON BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Fifty vessels are reported overdue on both sides of the Atlantic. This breaks all records for several years. Some of the craft have been at sea a month on trips that ordinarily should have taken about a week. It is estimated the welfare of over 1,000 sailors is in doubt.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL IS URGED BY MR. BATES

Pennsylvania Members of Congress Are Asked to Support the Measure.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A petition asking for the passage of the omnibus public building bill is being circulated by Representative Bates of Meadville, among the Pennsylvania members. The same action is being taken by several members from other states who are interested in the passage of these appropriations.

Speaker Cannon so far has refused to give his consent to the placing of the public building bill on the calendar of the house with a view to its passage. It is generally conceded the bill would pass the house if it should come to a vote, but the speaker has taken steps to prevent this, although pressure is being brought upon him from almost every quarter.

An amendment to the railway safety device act by Representative Hunt of Missouri was introduced today. It provides that roads which have complied with the act may refuse cars from other railways and from industrial concerns that are not equipped according to the interstate law. L. W. STRAYER.

INJUNCTION GRANTED AFTER STRONG CHARGES

Triple State Gas Co. Restrained from Joining Merger on Erie Men's Complaint.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 17.—An injunction was granted by Judge John B. Wilkinson in the state circuit court today restraining the officials of the Triple State Gas Company from merging that company with the United States Natural Gas Company, recently organized for consolidating the Triple State company and the Kanawha Gas Company of Charleston, and extending the mains of the new company to Portsmouth, O., and other points.

The suit is brought by Edward G. and Otto Garmer of Erie, Pa., sons of Otto Garmer, who organized and for a long time controlled the Triple State company.

Sensational allegations are made, among others that the officials of the company have conspired to weaken the gas supply and consequently decrease the value of stock. The United States company was recently organized with $3,000,000 capital by Speaker Fred Paul Grosscup of the West Virginia house of delegates; O. Johnson of Chicago, E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Max Pam and J. E. French of New York, and Charles Miller and C. D. Blakely of Franklin, Pa.

MRS. NATION'S HAIR PULLED.

Kansas Saloon-Smasher Was "Yanked from a Hack" by a Man She Called a Drunken Sot.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—To use her own words, Mrs. Carrie Nation was "yanked from a hack" by her hair last midnight. "Bill" Horn did the yanking. Mrs. Nation made the charge in court today. "Bill" admitted he was present at the informal emerging of Mrs. Nation, and assisted in the process.

"She called me a drunken sot and jerked a cigar out of my mouth," he said to the jury in extenuation. The jury thought "Bill" was justified in his forcible ouster, because he had lost the better part of a 5-cent cigar, and the verdict was "not guilty."

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Senator Cullom of Illinois has called a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations for tomorrow to consider the Santo Domingo treaty. There is as yet no indication that the senate will ratify the treaty during the present session.

STATEHOOD MEASURE GOES TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In order to facilitate action at this session on the statehood bill the house today passed a resolution sending that measure as amended by the senate directly into conference without an opportunity being afforded to debate it.

Grand Duke Sergius.

WOMEN PLEAD WITH EMPRESS

Beseech Her to Intercede With Czar to Bring About Peace.

TIME APPEARS RIPE

Alexander, It Is Said, Has Already Broached the Question in Ministers' Council.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY HAY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Even in the midst of the excitement caused by the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, there has been a noticeable and sudden revival of peace talk here. It is even intimated that Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is the bearer of personal representations from Emperor William on this subject.

It is positively known that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Frederick Leopold yesterday, also by the emperor and his ministers at the conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo. No particulars are obtainable, as before the discussion began the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired.

The empress has received from the women of Moscow an address piteously appealing to her, as a woman and a mother, to use her influence with the emperor to secure peace.

"Oh, sovereign," the petition says, "we believe your mother's heart feels all the horrors of war as we do. Peace is violated not only beyond the frontiers, but even in the heart of the fatherland. We see in recent troubles the beginning of calamities that may crush all Russia if the emperor does not seek to avert them. All the bases of life are shaken, and all the moral foundations are trembling."

Best Forces Perishing.

"Mothers who have to bring up the young generation are saddened by seeing that it is impossible to train up children on the basis of truth, love and duty when the social life of the country does not rest thereon. Our best forces are perishing. Mothers whose hearts are breaking cannot remain silent. More lives will be sacrificed because what is happening is not spasmodic, but the result of earlier calamities.

"The emperor can still save Russia by his puissant will. Be our pioneer. Pray the emperor to listen to the voice of the country. If the emperor leads the country in paths of greatness its women will help in the work of organization by guiding their brothers and children into the new way and a life of light."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Alfred H. Love, president of the Universal Peace Union, has received a letter from Secretary of State Hay in response to Mr. Love's suggestion that the government should make an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the far east on or before the coming anniversary of Washington's birthday. Mr. Hay says:

Mr. Hay Makes Reply.

"This government has naturally watched with keen solicitation the course of the struggle in Manchuria, and, within all proper limits, has successfully endeavored to cause the neutrality of the neighboring territories to be respected. The president has been equally solicitous to see the war closed by an honorable peace, and if an opening for his friendly offices to that end should appear he would gladly act in whatever sense might be practicable.

"So far no indication of any disposition by the belligerents to invite or accept the kindly offices of any power has been apparent—on the contrary each has made it known that suggestions to that end from without would be regarded as inadmissible. This government, however, does not relax its watchfulness nor abate its desire to see peace prevail, and to go toward that end whenever humane duty may counsel or opportunity permit."

RUSSIAN STRIKE GROWING.

As Temper of Workmen Becomes More Threatening Troops Are Rushed to Scene.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The strike is extending. About 2,400 employes of the Nevsky thread works joined in the movement today. The strikers now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening and Cossacks and other troops have again been drafted into the city.

The police are arresting the ringleaders. The employers regard the situation as critical.

NEARLY ALL COSSACKS HAVE LEFT KOREA

WONSON, Feb. 16, Via Seoul, Feb. 17. (Special.)—Only 1,000 Cossacks remain in Korean territory, the rest having left Nieuchen. They crossed the Tumen river after burning supplies, the collection of which required many months.

No Yellow Fever in Colon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Isthmian canal commission has received a report from Health Officer Spratling at Cristobal canal zone, stating positively that it has not been shown that yellow fever does exist or has existed in Colon since he assumed the duties of health officer of Colon on July 9, 1904.

Farmer Stricken While Singing.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—While singing "Nearer My Home Today Than I Have Been Before," Anthony Haney, aged 70, a well-known farmer of East Huntingdon township, received a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, dying a few minutes afterward.

Man Dies at Age of 116.

TOLEDO, Feb. 17.—Alexander Mead, a colored man, 116 years old, died here today. Mead was born in slavery October 24, 1788, near the Big Sandy river, in Greenup county, Ky.

OIL WARFARE IS MULTIPLIED

Kansas Legislature Passes Bill Making Pipe Lines Common Carriers.

GOV. HOCH'S VIEWS

Chief Executive Delivers Message and Signs State Refinery Measure.

ACTION TAKEN IN COLORADO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 17.—The Kansas house today, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. This is the second of the series of bills directed against the Standard Oil Company. It has already passed the senate, and will, it is said, be signed by the governor. Without this bill the refinery law could not have been carried out successfully, owing to the lack of pipe lines owned by the state. Now, however, the state oil can be piped through the Standard Oil Company's lines.

The anti-discrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard Oil Company from underselling the state refinery, was made a special order for next Monday. This bill makes it unlawful for any commodity to be sold in any one town of the state lower than in another, except such difference as may be made necessary through freight rates. Thus the Standard Oil Company will be prevented from cutting the price of oil to meet the state price any place in the state unless it reduces the price for the whole state.

Wants Only Fair Treatment.

Gov. Hoch today signed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the establishment and operation of a state oil refinery, and sent a message to the legislature in which he made known his objections to the bill and set forth the Kansas situation in a graphic manner. He said in his message:

Many have doubted the wisdom and possible effectiveness of this particular measure. I, myself, have believed that all the desired results to be attained by this appropriation could be accomplished by an appropriation of $50,000.

I think Kansas could well afford such an official contribution to the great chemical study on in this country on this subject and help materially in the way to a wise final solution of the problem. I am aware of the transportation and other difficulties involved in the proposition, but I believe they could be all easily overcome. These views, however, have not prevailed; other counsels, and, I trust, wiser ones, have had supremacy.

This is not an attempt to drive the Standard Oil Company out of Kansas, to deprive it of legitimate profits or to do it any injustice of any kind. It is an attempt to compel it to treat the people of this state fairly and to give every man a square deal. If this state refinery succeeds, it will not attempt to monopolize the oil business of this state—it has no such purpose in view. It is not an attempt to establish a monopoly, but it is an attempt to compel a monopoly already existing to be decent. It will not discourage but encourage private investment in this line of industry. It will welcome all such investments. It is an attempt to make competition possible and not to destroy competition.

Stock Jobbers Are Blamed.

John O'Brien, assistant general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which handles the bulk of the crude oil produced in the Kansas and Indian territory oil fields, was in Kansas City today and discussed conditions in the Kansas field. Mr. O'Brien said:

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company's determination to suspend further construction operations in the Kansas and Northern fields follows as a natural result of a hostile legislation which was dragged and carried on mostly by stock jobbers, to injure the Prairie Oil and Gas Company or the Standard Oil Company, as they term it. The only way in which these stock jobbers stood to gain by the consequences of the suspension of their operations lay in securing a purchase either with which to allay the clamor of stockholders.

For people realize the extent to which this stock-jobbing business has been carried on in Kansas. Here I might say that the handbook compiled by Matthews & Mortimer of Chanute, Kan., shows 61 companies, with capitalized at $1,000,000 and over, or an aggregate of about $74,000,000, with an aggregate production of 1,300 barrels a day, or about 21 barrels' production a day to each $1,000,000 of capital. It will be readily seen that the wonderful promises made to stockholders have not been carried out and the only salvation for the promoters lay in the possibility of placing the blame on somebody, and the Standard Oil Company was selected as the target.

Reports to the effect that we have pulled nations declining to buy any Kansas oil are incorrect, and there is not one word of truth in them, as well as a number of other reports and statements that have been published in the papers, designed, presumably, to keep up excitement at Topeka by flooding the state with all kinds of sensational reports.

Standard Resumes Purchases.

CHANUTE, KAN., Feb. 17.—The Standard Oil Company is again buying oil in the Chanute district, after refusing to take any for one week. The contemplation on the pipe lines in the territory, which was recently suspended, is also nearly in progress. Reports from Independence, Peru and other places indicate that the Standard Oil Company is buying there also.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In an interview today Miss Ida M. Tarbell said:

I was never asked for information to be used against the Standard Oil Company by anyone representing the Kansas movement. I don't approve of this course, and think they should abandon the state refinery project and make laws favoring independents. These men should be encouraged to organize and follow the course pursued by the Pure Oil Company and United States Pipe Line while the agent is vigorous for any legislation they might need.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced in the Colorado legislature. The bill provides for an appropriation of $125,000 for the erection and operation of a refinery. The price of crude oil in this state has recently been reduced from $1 to 50 cents a barrel.

Wants Money for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Funds with which to prosecute the inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas were asked of the house today by Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor. In his communication the secretary says that this in-

quiry cannot be completed before July 1 next. His suggestion is that the unexpended balance of an item of $46,000 and another of $15,000 carried in the current legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act, be made available for this, as well as all other work of investigation which his department is prosecuting. These items were appropriated to carry on the "beef trust" and other inquiries.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Hon. Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, left the city today on a hurried trip to Washington, D. C., as the result of certain charges which were made against his official actions in connection with the Osage Indian oil lands lease by Secretary Hitchcock.

It is understood from close personal friends of Mr. Smith that he is very angry over the charges, and that he goes to Washington not only for the purpose of getting data from the official records upon which to base a reply, but also to demand a personal explanation from Mr. Hitchcock as to why he made these charges and his alleged foundation for them.

Secretary Hitchcock charged, according to the press dispatches, that the lease of the Osage Indian lands, which took place under Mr. Smith's administration of the department, was a gigantic monopoly and a huge public scandal. Mr. Smith, when he found today that he would be unable to secure from Washington by wire the information needed, decided to go there at once.

DECLARES RUSSIA IS IN FULL REVOLUTION

Significant Statement of Acting Minister of Justice, Hearing of Assassination.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the acting minister of justice, on hearing of the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, exclaimed: "In truth, Russia is in full revolution. What will happen next?"

The correspondent adds an interesting appreciation of the grand duke, in the course of which he says:

"It must be admitted that Sergius was perfectly consistent and that his career was rounded and complete. Orthodoxy and autocracy were inscribed on his banner from the first, and he fought hard for them, in his own way, to the bitter end. His manner, though suggestive of haughtiness, was extremely amiable, but one could well conceive him, under other conditions, capable of those unjustifiable sallies of coarseness, criticism and cruelty which have been associated with his name and were proximate causes of his death. His influence over the emperor emanated partly from his own self-confidence, dogmatic assertiveness, and a seemingly selfless interest for the autocracy and partly also from his wife.

"I learn tonight that a short imperial manifesto is being drawn up and will be issued tomorrow, but that it will deal only with the death of Sergius. I am further informed that the revolutionist groups have received a great accession of strength from liberals who hitherto have favored a constitutional propaganda, that they have come into possession of large funds and are determined to adopt extreme measures which they believe will not be severely condemned by public opinion. The authorities are aware of these preparations and are making numerous arrests here, in Moscow and Odessa, besides taking other measures of precaution."

Princess Louise of Battenberg, sister of Grand Duchess Sergius, will leave London today for Moscow.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, the assassins of Grand Duke Sergius left that city for Moscow while the attention of the authorities was riveted by reports of a recrudescence of the strike.

HYDE MAY DEMAND THE LION'S SHARE

Equitable's Policy Holders Urged to Unite for Protection in Event of Mutualization.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—E. S. Brownson of Brooklyn, a policy holder in the Equitable society, has inserted an advertisement in the newspapers calling on the policy holders and other creditors to form an association to protect their interests. Speaking about his movement, Mr. Brownson said:

"James H. Hyde and his friends, or family, control 510 of the 1,000 shares of stock, each share having a par value of $100. Thus it will be seen, $51,000 worth of the original stock controls assets amounting to more than $400,000,000 in value.

"Being in absolute control, what is to prevent Mr. Hyde ordering the company—if it shall be deemed advisable to mutualize the society—to buy this $51,000 of original stock at any figure he or they may see fit to set on it? Nothing whatever. It is only a question what share of the $400,000,000 assets, or of the $81,000,000 surplus Mr. Hyde will be pleased to demand."

PARCEL POST TREATY WITH ENGLAND SIGNED

Maximum Weight and Rate Fixed for Packages Carried Between America and Great Britain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A parcels post treaty between this government and Great Britain was today signed by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne. It has already been signed by the British officials and will take effect April 1.

The maximum weight allowed is four pounds, six ounces. The rate fixed is 12 cents a pound or fraction of a pound in this country and 2 shillings a parcel in England. All packages sent under this arrangement are limited in value to $50. The treaty follows the general provisions of existing parcels post treaties with other governments. A parcels post treaty with France is expected to be concluded shortly.

The final conclusion of the British treaty is a source of considerable gratification to officials here and a substantial increase in the volume of postal business is expected to follow.

KNOX TO BE HONORED.

He, Watson, President Roosevelt and German Emperor to Receive Degrees from U. of P.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—On Washington's birthday the University of Pennsylvania will confer the degree of L.L. D. upon the emperor of Germany and the president of the United States. The president will be here in person and will be the principal speaker at the exercises which will be in memory of Washington.

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to the United States, Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark, U. S. N., United States Senator Philander C. Knox, David Thompson Watson of Pittsburgh, of counsel for the United States before the Alaska boundary commission, and Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author. Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science.

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M'LEAN SPOKE AT FOUR MEETINGS

Halls Were Crowded With Republicans and the Audiences Were Enthusiastic.

CITY GOVERNED BY FIVE MEN

Andrew C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller, spoke at four meetings of ward workers last night. Each meeting was a success in point of numbers and enthusiasm, the voters showing that there is no apathy, at least among the supporters of the Republican ticket.

To enable the candidate to speak at so many meetings so far apart it was arranged that he should have the platform as soon as he arrived. The first meeting at which Mr. McLean spoke was in the Moorhead school, Eleventh ward. From there he went to the Thirty-third street school, Thirteenth ward; thence to the Margaretta street school, Nineteenth ward, winding up at the Belmar school, Twenty-first ward.

Mr. McLean spoke longest in the Margaretta school, reminding his hearers of the many glittering promises made by Controller John B. Larkin and the members of the city administration and showing that none of those promises had been fulfilled. He said in part:

The glorious picture of reform painted by the Citizens-Democratic party for the people in 1902 and in 1903 have faded from the canvas and in their places we now behold unsightly blots of maladministration and extravagance, surrounded by a frame of broken promises.

Extolling Their Own Virtues.

The same people who were elevated to offices on the strength of their promises are now parading up and down the highways extolling their own virtues and making statements and seeking indorsement of the people, without having made good or fulfilled any of the pledges of the past. They are now making any statement which they think will get them votes and frankly admit that their sole purpose is to continue in power. The very individuals who now control every branch of the municipal government and are using the good offices of this city for their own personal advancement and aggrandizement are making determined efforts to continue that control. By their every act and deed since they have been clothed with official authority they have used the power of their positions against the interest of the public and for personal gain. They have made the government of this city the laughing stock of every person who is not called upon to meet its heavy expenses. To the taxpayer and the rent-payer, upon whom falls the burden of this extravagance, is is no laughing matter, but the cause of serious hardship.

A few years ago, when these men first sought control of the city, they were profuse with promises of reduced taxation, decreased city expenditures and reform in all departments. These promises they guaranteed to fulfill. Today they come with apologies and cajoling words, seeking indorsement and trying to shift from one to the other the responsibility for the misdeeds of their administration. They are evading and avoiding the answering of direct questions pertaining to the administration of the government. Whatever promises they make to get votes when they need them, once elected they consider themselves responsible to nobody, and their only aim is to advance their personal, selfish interests.

Controlled by Five Men.

The city government of Pittsburgh is today owned, controlled and administered by five men, William B. Hays, M. Bigelow, John B. Larkin, "Buck" Wallace and Murry A. Verner. These men do not hesitate to say that they own the government and are responsible to nobody but themselves. One of their number, when accused of having prevented the passage by city councils of an ordinance providing for an improvement in the streets of the people boldly and defiantly answered: "Yes, I held up the ordinance. What the h— are you going to do about it?" And this is typical of their position toward the people. Arrogant when in power, they head not the wishes or the welfare of the people who gave them this power. Responsible to no particular political party, they make office holding a personal matter and shift the blame for their misdeeds from one to the other, as the exigencies of the occasion require. Just now one of their number is a candidate for re-election. He and his supporters are, in consequence, attempting to lift from his shoulders the heavy burden of his share of the responsibility, hoping to deceive the people into continuing him in office, and thereby indorsing the entire combination.

The other speakers at this meeting were Congressman-elect James F. Burke, J. McF. Carpenter, John P. Hunter, E. C. Chalfant, A. F. Burchfield and M. Hoke Gottschalk. Mr. Burke, among other things, said:

Promises Have Not Been Kept.

The present city controller, unfortunately for himself and the parties which he formerly represented, has not fulfilled the promises so emphatically made prior to his last election, and whether this be the result of his own incapacity or of the handicap of his political associates matters not to the people, who look to their public servants for the faithful execution of their duties rather than for flimsy excuses for failure to perform them.

It is admitted on all sides that the Republican party is the greatest political organization in America today, that a majority of the people of Pittsburgh are Republicans, that Andrew C. McLean is a clean-cut, intelligent Republican, a man of ability and of the very highest integrity. This being the case, what possible intelligent inducement can there be for any Republican to vote against his party at the coming election?

We have recently had several illustrations of the futility of breading away from party lines with a hope of having outsiders carry out and fulfill Republican policies. Let us stick to our party with the unflinching loyalty of Theodore Roosevelt and build anew the structure of Republicanism, under which the people of all classes have always found a shelter and a prosperous abiding place.

The meeting in the Thirty-third street school house was presided over by Philip Geidle, and the other speakers besides Mr. McLean were ex-Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., Capt. John A. Reed, W. H. Stanton and Charles Shafer. The other speakers at the Belmar school were James F. Burke, Charles H. Kline, F. C. Bienhaker, William M. Benham and George M. Hosack, while at the Moorhead school, in addition to Mr. McLean, A. J. Edwards, Adolph Edlis, A. C. Stein and W. E. Billows spoke.

Must Not Be Intimidated.

A big Republican meeting was held in the Franklin school for the Seventh and Eighth wards. Henry G. Wasson was the chief speaker. He told his hearers that they must not allow themselves to be intimidated on election day by the police or anybody else; that if the police try to interfere with them or to prevent them from voting, the sheriff will send 100 deputies, if necessary, to protect them in their right to cast an untrammeled ballot, that the Republican committee has made arrangements to protect every citizen in his rights, free of expense to him, and that the court will sit all day, ready to hear complaints of infractions of the election laws.

A Republican meeting was held at the Republican headquarters in the Seventeenth ward and Charles A. O'Brien, Thomas J. Ford and John W. Morland spoke.

Candidate McLean will take it easier tonight than at any time during the campaign, being billed to speak at only one meeting, in Liederkranz hall, Thirty-eighth ward. The other speakers will be Perry A. Shanor, F. C. Beinhauer, William M. Benham and H. M. Irons.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Peter F. Dailey and his Lulu girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Howard Hall in "The Waifs' Paradise," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—National Repertoire Company in "Jim Bludso," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session. Tonight, indoor championship races.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—American photographic salon, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Senior Class Will Withdraw.

AMHERST, MASS., Feb. 17.—As the result of recent trouble at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the senior class today voted to withdraw from the college.

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SERGIUS BLOWN TO DEATH

Continued from First Page.

once clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage, had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

Grand Duchess Drove to Scene.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city and even beyond the river. A crowd began to assemble and even to handle grim evidences of the tragedy while they discussed the affair in awe-stricken voices. Police officials rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done toward collecting the scattered fragments of the body Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees, sobbing piteously. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought, and, covered with a plain soldier's cloak, the remains of Sergius were borne to the Choudoff cloister, where officials and members of the grand duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime, but on the contrary gloried in its success. He expressed his satisfaction that he had been able to kill the grand duke without involving the latter's innocent wife. He avowed his membership in the Social revolutionary organization, but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

Pistol the Assassin Used.

The revolver with which the assassin was armed was an automatic magazine pistol of the same type as the weapon employed by Hohenthal, the assassin of Soisanen Soininen, the procurator general of Finland at Heisingfors on February 6. His injuries are not serious. The grand duke's coachman, who was badly injured, was removed to a hospital. Late last night he was still living.

After the assassination spectators were expelled from the Kremlin, and such a crowd gathered outside that the authorities felt obliged to order the Kremlin cleared and the gates locked. The gates remained closed all night, obliging pedestrians and carriages to take roundabout routes, instead of short cuts through the Kremlin precincts.

The police measures to preserve order have proved effective up to this hour, and the city is reported perfectly quiet.

Early accounts of the tragedy attributed the crime to three men in a sleigh, but later it was developed that the three men were police agents appointed to guard the grand duke.

Shortly after the murder Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the two adopted children of Grand Duke Sergius, his staff, officials and immediate servants assembled in the chapel, where a solemn requiem was celebrated. There was another service in the evening. A military guard of honor kept ward during the night.

No arrangements have yet been announced for the funeral services.

Duchess Had Narrow Escape.

This was the first time in several weeks the grand duke had ridden or driven out without the grand duchess, who remained behind in the Kremlin. It is known that the grand duchess received an anonymous warning advising her not to drive out with her husband, as he certainly would be assassinated in the streets. The grand duchess was apparently unmoved by these threats. Only the fact that the grand duke went to the bath kept her indoors, and so averted a tragedy even more horrible than the one that occurred.

At the moment of the explosion the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was at the Kremlin, superintending work for the wounded at the front, and was about to proceed to the residence of the governor general, expecting to met her husband there. Her carriage was waiting outside the Kremlin.

One report is that the body of Grand Duke Sergius will be interred in the cathedral of the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul.

The extra newspapers tonight announce the death of Grand Duke Sergius by the explosion of a bomb, but give no details.

Great Shock to Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The news of the tragic death of his uncle was brought to the emperor while he was giving an audience to Gen. Gripenberg and caused him a great shock. By the emperor's direction the members of the imperial family who were at Tsarskoe-Selo in connection with the visit of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia were immediately summoned to the chapel, where a requiem was held. A state requiem, at which members of the diplomatic corps will be present, is announced for today.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but in accordance with tradition it probably will be on an imposing scale. Minister of the Interior Boulligan, together with the officers of the Preobrajensky regiment, the Life Guards and the Curiassiers, of which Grand Duke Sergius was an honorary officer, have gone to Moscow.

The body will probably be in state Sunday in the Church of the Ascension in the Kremlin, where Emperor Nicholas was crowned. From thence it will be brought to St. Petersburg and interred in the Romanoff mausoleum in the great Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, inside the fortress.

Challenge from the Terrorists.

The assassination undoubtedly was the work of the fighting organization of the socialistic revolutionary party which condemned and executed Count Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, and M. Spiaguine and Von Plehve, ministers of the interior. It is regarded as a direct challenge from the terrorists to the autocracy and a revival of the famous duel between the nihilists and the government 25 years ago. Opinions differ as to the political effect of the tragedy, some inclining to the view that the killing of a member of the imperial family may result in Nicholas II. reviving a period of reaction, but this opinion is not generally shared.

The murder of Grand Duke Sergius just at the time when the forces of liberalism were again in the supremacy and when the summoning of the zemsky sobor was actually assured, meets with universal reprobation, even by the extreme Social Democrats, who denounce the crime as strongly as do the liberals and conservatives.

According to a high authority the decision had been practically taken to officially proclaim the zemsky sobor on February 22. M. Souvorin, the editor of the Novoe Vremya, said last night: "I do not believe this crime can now interfere with the carrying out of reform, to which the government is too far committed. I am certain the zemsky sobor will soon be announced and assemble without awaiting the termination of the war."

Prince Shirinsky Schahmatoff, who had an audience of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday, was frankly told by the emperor that the zemsky sobor would be elected under a class franchise by the nobles, clergy, merchants and peasants, but that all the deputies would sit together, and the committee of ministers, your correspondent is informed, was yesterday charged by the emperor with the appointment of a committee to work up the details of the electoral machinery.

Theatrical performances and all forms of social observances were immediately abandoned owing to the assassination, and the theaters were ordered to remain closed until further notice. The affair created the deepest excitement. Immense crowds gathered in the vicinity of the Kremlin, where some factions began an attack on students and other representatives of the Liberal movement, while others eagerly grasped and read a revolutionary proclamation which had appeared as if by magic. The crowd was dispersed.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS WAS VERY UNPOPULAR

Believed Implicitly in Imperial Prerogative and Life Was Penalty. Sketch of Career.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Of the Russian Imperial family of today it is safe to say that, with the possible exception of the Grand Duke Vladimir, none of the 33 uncles, brothers or cousins of the czar was more unpopular than the Grand Duke Sergius. After his first appointment to the governorship of Moscow by his brother, Alexander III., he knew that

Other Dignitaries Marked by Terrorists

His Majesty Czar Nicholas II., who was condemned for permitting the massacre of the petitioners on "Bloody Sunday."

Her majesty, the Dowager Czarina Maria Feodorovna, who is credited with using her great influence against the granting of reforms.

Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar, who is credited with having given the order to fire on the petitioners in St. Petersburg.

Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, who, with Sergius and Vladimir, is said to be at the head of the reactionary party.

M. Pobiedhonostzeff, procurator of the holy synod, the czar's most trusted adviser and a persistent enemy to every move looking towards the liberalization of the government.

Gen. Trepoff, governor general of St. Petersburg, who has put down the people with a harsh hand whenever they murmured openly.

A number of officials who have been particularly brutal in their methods.

GRAND DUCHESS HAD A WARNING

By Chance She Was Not in the Duke's Carriage—People Indifferent Over Crime.

VIEWS OF LIBERAL LEADERS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

By CROZIER LONG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow this afternoon created an impression unparalleled since the murder of his father, Alexander II., 24 years ago. The news was received in St. Petersburg within an hour after the crime. As customary at the capital there was no outward sign of excitement following the thrilling event. The theaters are open as usual, there are no groups on the streets.

A friend who arrived tonight from Moscow states Sergius received four death sentences during the past three weeks. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who is popular at Moscow, was warned not to be seen driving in her husband's carriage. She disregarded the warnings and it was merely by chance she was not with Sergius this afternoon. The grand duke, always was intensely unpopular in Moscow and the assassins' sentence of death was passed because of the grand duke's opposition to reforms. Sergius resigned the governor generalship because the czar refused to permit him to suppress the liberals in the Moscow semstvos. The grand duke bitterly complained that he had not power in his own city.

The St. Petersburg Listok this evening issued a special broad sheet narrating the duke's acts of charity, but it is impossible to deny that society regards the crime with indifference. There is no condemnation of the murder, except among the conservatives. The general belief is the murder may effect reforms unfavorably. Tonight I saw four liberal leaders. Novelist Vladimir Korolinsko said:

"The liberals know nothing about the assassination of the grand duke. They had nothing to do therewith. They regard the tragedy only as another symptom of popular discontent. As long as there is no constitution the police will be unable to stop political murders. I don't see how today's event can affect the government, which has no plans. I speak without special knowledge, but my impression is that society will regard today's event precisely as it regarded Von Plehve's murder."

Tonight I saw Editor Hessen, a noted reformer recently released from the fortress. Hessen said: "Today's event is overwhelming evidence of the popular feeling. We had no part therein. We don't believe today's event will stop the reforms. They are inevitable."

Another Liberal editor frankly said: "It is the biggest impetus to reform in many years."

I asked several Liberals would they personally express reprehension of violence, but they declined to talk for publication.

A Social Democrat from the Putiloff quarters tonight said: "The St. Petersburg branch society knew nothing about the matter. Even at Moscow we had nothing to do with the killing, but political murders of particularly obnoxious individuals cannot be condemned."

I interviewed a number of Conservatives. They declared that the death of Sergius will be a tremendous loss, as he was the ablest and most influential of all the czar's relatives. I visited the Winter palace this evening. Gov.-Gen. Trepoff absolutely refused to say anything. Sergius will be buried at the fortress of Peter and Paul here. During my former residence at Moscow I chatted with Sergius on one reception day. The grand duke said: "I am resolutely opposed to constitutionalism, but it is a mistake for the people to think I instigate repressive measures."

Many wild rumors are afloat tonight about the czar's conduct upon hearing the news of the tragedy, but no trustworthy report is obtainable. Nothing has been heard from Tsarskoe-Selo since the tragedy.

RESPECT SHOWN BY KAISER.

He Absents Himself from a Banquet Owing to the Death of Sergius.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Emperor William was not present tonight at the annual banquet of the Prussian house of lords, absenting himself out of respect to the late Grand Duke Sergius of Russia.

The grand duke was a well-known personality in Germany, where he had received many honors at the hands of the ruling family. He held the highest Prussian order, the Black Eagle, and also the Order Pour Le Merite, which was instituted by William I. He was also the honorary colonel of the third regiment of Uhlans, stationed at Furstenwalde, near Berlin, and of the 115th regiment of infantry of Darmstadt, whose officers' barracks he visited regularly whenever he was in Darmstadt.

President Loubet Sends Sympathy.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Loubet, Premier Rouvier, the entire ministry and all the foreign ambassadors here have forwarded expressions of sympathy to the Russian embassy. Grand Duke Paul, the victim's brother and a resident here learned the news late in the day and is prostrated.

Confession of Russian Officer.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail today published a story to the effect that a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a loaded shell in a saluting gun on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva.

Edward Shocked by Crime.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward as soon as he was informed of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas expressing his horror and sympathy.

May Buy Capt. Brown's Farm.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It is rumored that the River Coal Company may buy Capt. S. S. Brown's farm of about 1,000 acres, including the coal, which adjoins their Bridgeport property and has a fine river frontage. The report is that Capt. Brown asks $1,400 an acre and that the company has offered $1,200

PROCLAMATION OF CZAR ON DEATH OF SERGIUS

Confident His Subjects Will Sympathize With Him in His Great Sorrow.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto stating that a heavy sorrow has fallen upon the imperial house in the lamented death of his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius, in the 45th year of his age.

"He was stricken down," the manifesto says, "by the ruthless hand of an assassin, he who in this life was so dear to us. Mourning for him, our uncle and friend whose life was activity and care, a ways devoted to the service of our house and fatherland, we have firm confidence that all our subjects will share and sympathize in our sorrow and will unite their heartfelt prayers with our own for the repose of the soul of the departed.

"Given in our palace at Tsarskoe Selo.
"NICHOLAS."

DISTURBANCE IS THREATENED.

Assassination of Grand Duke Sergius Creates a Profound Impression at Lodz.

LODZ, Feb. 17.—The news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius created a deep impression here. The air is filled with disturbing rumors. It is reported that the locked-out men will on February 20 call out the workers in the smaller factories.

The mobilization of troops is hourly expected. If it occurs trouble is believed to be certain to follow.

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Scovel's Body Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—On board the steamer Havana, which arrived today, was the body of Sylvester Scovel, who died recently in Havana. Mrs. Scovel and a brother of the deceased accompanied the body, which will be taken to his home in Ohio for burial.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 17.

New York—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Campania, from Liverpool, via Queenstown.

Queenstown—Princess Victoria Luise, from New York, via St. Thomas, etc., for cruise).

Southampton—Hungarian, from New York, via Bermuda, for Glasgow.

Queenstown—Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Algiers—Arabia, from New York, via Funchal, etc., for Mediterranean points (on cruise).

Glasgow—Hungarian, from Portland.

Genoa—Deutschland, from New York, via Naples; Prinz Oskar, from New York, via Naples.

Sailed, Feb. 17.

Mystic—Sicilian, from Liverpool, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, Feb. 17.

Plantet—Sylvania, from Boston, for Liverpool.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS REACH $700

Fifty-five dollars were subscribed yesterday to The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the purpose of offering Caleb Powers an opportunity to fairly present a defense at his fourth trial on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the murder of William Goebel. The fund, which was publicly announced but yesterday morning, now totals $700.

As was set forth in the announcement of the establishment of the fund yesterday, the purpose is to afford Powers means, not to evade any provisions of the law or seek subterfuge in the face of guilt, but to offer this man a fair and equitable opportunity to present his case before a jury of his peers, a privilege which unfortunately has never been granted him and for which reason three convictions have as many times been laid aside by the court of appeals.

That a man's liberty, and even his life, can be denied him for purely political reasons is a condition that the world has not realized since the middle ages. The miscarriage of justice that has envolved the three preceding trials of Powers threatens to cast a blot on the fair name of Kentucky and has aroused such popular indignation that further connivance to deny him the right of citizenship may become a national detriment. So distinguished a Democrat as the late Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge commented upon the case after the third trial brought a conviction and death sentence, as being "a judicial murder," and published the following statement:

If Caleb Powers is hanged this will be the verdict and judgment of the world on those who fabricated the perjured testimony, who suborned the perjurers partly by bribery and partly by promises of immunity and threats of punishment, on those who delivered the testimony and on the tribunals before whom he was tried and by whom he was convicted. The unreasoning prejudice of excited political hate, justifying its verdict by pretended credence in perjured testimony, will not control that ultimate verdict.

John W. Ohrum has been authorized to solicit subscriptions to the Caleb Powers fund on behalf of The Pittsburgh Gazette, and any subscriptions given him or sent direct to The Pittsburgh Gazette will be duly acknowledged in these columns. Powers has no further means with which to meet his accusers. To afford him the enjoyment of his rights in fairly presenting his defense and to allow justice to weigh the testimony presented with untampered scales, every advocate of enjoyment of constitutional rights, regardless of political partisanship, should feel impelled to offer this unfortunate victim of conspiracy substantial relief.

Subscriptions received yesterday—

Alexander R. Peacock	$ 25
H. B. Beatty	25
"Cash"	5
Previously acknowledged—	
Francis L. Robbins	100
William Flinn	100
George T. Oliver	100
Lewis T. Brown	50
J. M. Schoonmaker	50
William B. Schiller	50
D. M. Clemson	50
Thomas Morrison	50
James H. Reed	25
George L. Whitney	25
"Cash"	25
W. W. Blackburn	20
Total to date	$700

BOUGHT OUT THE DE NOONS.

Sterling Paint & Glass Company Is Organized and Purchases the Business.

The Sterling Paint and Glass Company is the name of a new corporation which has bought the business of the De Noon Brothers' Paint & Glass Company, the deal having been closed yesterday. The new firm is composed of Charles J. Casper, who will be president and general manager, E. M. Kerchner and Walter Boswell. Mr. Casper was manager of the Armstrong-McKelvey Lead & Oil Company for nine years and for the last four years had held a similar position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, its successor. Mr. Kerchner has been associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company nine years as a salesman.

The Sterling company will occupy and maintain the present warehouse of the De Noons at Bingham and South Tenth streets, which that company recently purchased. The offices and salesrooms will be at 213-215 Wood street. This is a four story brick structure, 40x80 feet, which it has leased for three years. It is now occupied by the Stinson, Kennedy & Co., who will move into the building at 307 Wood street, which will be vacated by the Ruud Manufacturing Company, which in turn bought the Dilworth warehouse in Second avenue. The Sterling has a capital of $150,000 all paid in. De Noon Brothers, who have built up a very large business in paints and glass, will direct their energies to their other lines of business, among which are coal lands, real estate and a glass factory.

DATE IS SET FOR DOUBLE HANGING

William J. Byers and Reno Dardai to Be Executed on March 23.

FORMER THREE YEARS IN JAIL

The double execution of William J. Byers and Reno Dardai will take place at the Allegheny county jail on Thursday, March 23. The date for the hanging was fixed yesterday by Gov. Pennypacker. The two prisoners were not notified of their fate last night and will probably not learn it until the official documents arrive from Harrisburg.

Owing to the fact that an addition to the jail is being built in the old jail yard, where all the hangings formerly took place, the double execution on March 23 will probably take place in the little inner court of the jail building, which faces the office and which will not contain more than 100 persons.

Byers has been in prison for almost three years and Dardai has been confined a year and a half. The long delay was due to the clemency of Gov. Pennypacker. Byers was found guilty of the murder of August Layton, who was killed at his home at Turtle Creek on June 3, 1901. Layton's body was found in bushes by the roadside. Byers was supposed to be in love with Mrs. Nellie Layton, who, after the murder, married John McWilliams. Byers was arrested for the murder in April, 1902. He was convicted on October 23, 1903, and sentenced to be hanged. Byers turned states' evidence against Mrs. McWilliams, but the woman and her second husband, John McWilliams (who were accused of complicity), were acquitted. The governor fixed March 24, 1904, as the date for Byers to be executed, but withdrew the warrant of execution on March 16 and the case was taken before the pardon board, which recommended the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment because of the condemned man having turned state's evidence.

The case has since drifted along, the governor reserving his decision until yesterday, when he made up his mind that Byers should pay the full penalty of the law. Byers is only about 21 years of age and the McWilliams woman, formerly Mrs. Layton, for love of whom he murdered Layton, is many years his senior and the mother of half a dozen children.

Reno Dardai, an Italian, who was convicted under the name of Reno Murdaia, killed a coal miner, Thomas St. Clair, at Imperial. The murder was committed on September 26, 1903, and on February 11, 1904, Dardai pleaded guilty and Gov. Pennypacker fixed August 25, 1904, as the date for his execution, but recalled the death warrant.

The governor set a second date for the execution on January 19, 1905, but again recalled the death warrant, the attorneys for the condemned man raising the plea that he was insane. A commission was appointed to examine his mental condition and this commission reported him to be perfectly sane.

ENTER STRONG PROTEST.

Order of United Americans Claims Partiality in Disbursing of Funds to Religious Schools.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Order of United Americans in Braznell's hall, Braddock, were sent yesterday to Senators Penrose and Knox, Representatives Dalzell and Acheson, and to the United States commissioner of Indian affairs, condemning the action of the Indian commissioner in paying out funds to the Catholic and Lutheran schools, while the same benefits were denied the Protestant Episcopal institutions. The resolutions were adopted last Tuesday evening at a meeting of almost 300 members of the order.

Ten councils were represented at the meeting. The order of United Americans is the late insurgent branch of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in Pennsylvania. Among the lodges represented were those from McKeesport, Homestead, East McKeesport, Duquesne, Corry, Wilmerding, and one from Washington county.

STUDENTS ENTER OBJECTIONS TO CAPS AND GOWNS

The graduating class of the McKeesport High school is opposed to caps and gowns at the graduating exercises in June and yesterday decided to protest. It has been the custom to permit graduates to dress as they pleased, but this method is said to have caused dissatisfaction among those who were unable to dress as expensively as others. The High school committee proposes to have all the students appear alike to prevent real or fancied jealousies. The opposition is principally from the female members of the class.

The young man or woman who begins early to save and bank the savings with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave., is squarely on the road that leads to wealth.

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Paderewski Program Repeated Tonight

No better opportunity for music lovers has ever been presented in Pitsburg than the recital to be given in Hamilton Hall, Wood Street, this evening at 8:15.

Last night the great Paderewski presided at the piano in Carnegie Hall.

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will be the means whereby Mr. Van Yorx will bring from the Mason & Hamlin grand the musical beauties that have heretofore answered only to the coaxing fingers of a Paderewski. And you may now have a splendid opportunity to judge for yourself if our statements regarding the Angelus have been exaggerated.

You may hear with your own ears and the melody sing as Paderewski makes it sing. You may hear theme, counter-theme contrasted as no ordinary musician can hope to play them.

You will note a command of tempo, a response, a brilliancy, a staccato, a legato—everything that Paderewski does—all these things you will find in the beautiful playing that Mr. Van Yorx will offer at the

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And the Angelus has some other features that no other player—not even Paderewski—possesses.

The principal numbers from Paderewski's program will be repeated tonight at the Angelus Recital, and any member of the audience may feel perfect freedom to ask for such numbers as he might wish to hear in addition to the regular program. We hope you'll all come.

Admission tickets are not necessary. Recital begins at 8:15.

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Saturday, February 18, 1905.

A Collection of American Indian Curios.

In our East Basement today we have an exhibit of curios. These represent the personal collection of Mr. W. E. Dickinson, who has spent years among the natives of Alaska, Siberia and other countries, and among the Indians of Arizona. The curios, which are for sale, and whose history will be related by Mr. Dickinson, consist of Ivory Carvings, rare pieces of Basketry, genuine Navajo Rugs, etc. Among other things there is a sealskin rug, the only one of its kind in existence—it took an old Indian woman ten years to make it. It has some 5,000 pieces in it, all the skins being tanned by chewing. The price of this masterpiece is $1,500.

New Spring Styles in Queen Quality Shoes.

If you are waiting for the Spring styles to be determined before getting a new pair of boots, take today in our Shoe Department to look them over. We have some ten new styles in Queen Quality alone—as handsome a lot of feminine shoes as anyone ever saw.

The most fashionable leathers are employed in their making, medium and light weights, dress and street shoes.

All of them made on the stylish and comfortable Queen Quality lasts.

New Patent Leather Lace Boots, $3.00.
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New Patent Ideal Kid Lace Shoes, $3.50.
New Patent Ideal Kid Button Shoes, $3.00.
New Dress Shoes with as much chic as a French boot, $3.50.
New English Last Button Boots, of kidskin, $3.50.

Today the 25c Book Sale.

$1.00 and $1.50 Publications.

We gave our readers the news in detail yesterday, with a partial list of titles. Consequently we have only to say this morning that this offer includes books of every class. Good fiction, and recent fiction, at that; books of poetry, essays, etc., so there is sure to be something to please everyone who is in the least bookish.

The books are all handsomely bound, the letterpress is of the best, the writers the foremost in their several lines.

Displayed so as to facilitate choice in the Book Nook.

New Things in Women's Neckwear.

Saturday is a great day with women for looking over the new things in neckwear, consequently we try every Saturday to have a fresh display of the various styles of neckwear.

New Stocks of white Embroidery, 25c, 50c, 75c each.
Hand-embroidered Linen and Mull Stocks, $2.00 and $4.50.
Plain Linen Stocks, 50c to $1.00 each.
New Taffeta Stocks with linen collars attached, $1.25 each.
New Ruffled Sets, collar with cuffs to match, hand-embroidered, $1.50 to $2.50 each.
Collar and Cuff Sets from 25c to $6.00 set—of linen and mull.
Imitation Irish Lace Stocks, with cuffs to match, $1.25.

Special Price Neckwear:

All Printed Liberty Silk Scarfs and Squares, one-quarter off marked prices.
All Ostrich Feather Stoles, one-quarter off marked prices—black and colors.
All Marabout Feather Stoles, gray, white, black and natural, one-half off marked prices.
On the Special Table there will be found 25c Ruching for 15c a yard—Collar and Cuff Sets of embroidery and lace, 25c per set, worth 50c.

New 50c Neckwear for Men.

The new neckwear for men is coming in rapidly. Today we invite the men of the greater city to view our fine collection of 50c neckwear. Never a prettier display in the city. A manufacturer, who we find pays more for his silks than the average firm, decided to give us the exclusive sale for his neckwear, and we today place on sale the new patterns in silks and satins. We have no hesitancy in pronouncing them the best values, best colorings and far and away the best variety of patterns ever shown.

The popular shape is the Four-in-Hand—all colors that men wear.

Women's English Cape Gloves, 90c Pr.

Sold Regularly for $1.25 and $1.50.

These gloves have every point of excellence which pertains to highest grade gloves. The skins were a surplus lot which we recently had made up according to our own ideas, consequently the gloves will stand the most rigid inspection.

They are of good heavyweight Capeskin in tan, oak tan and the new and fashionable Manilla color. One-clasp lengths, saddle seams and Paris point embroidered backs—a combination of glove goodness never associated with cheap gloves.

Under the same circumstances the average merchant would ask what they are worth, $1.25 or $1.50. We are satisfied, however, with a very narrow margin of profit.

Plenty of them, some 840 pairs at the 90c price, this morning in the Glove Section.

The New French Shirts for Men.

Already lots of the men of Pittsburg have been in to see our latest importations of French Shirts. Lots of them, in fact, have purchased a supply of these new French Shirts. They're the kind that sell themselves. Need only to be seen.

They were made for us in Paris by a leading shirt maker of that city along lines suggested by ourselves, which in turn were based upon suggestions from our customers. Therefore they are sure to please Pittsburg men.

We have been handling this make of French shirts before, and always with the greatest of satisfaction to ourselves and customers, but this importation is particularly attractive—even we are a little bit enthusiastic over it. The patterns are prettier than before. The variety includes both subdued and striking colors.

They are individual, exclusive in style—to an extent not to be found in any shirts made in this country.

Hand-finished throughout, even to hand-made buttonholes, and the finest of pearl buttons.

$2.00. Madras, plain negligee, plain colors.
$2.00. Madras, pleated negligee, striped.
$2.25. Madras, cluster pleated negligee, plain colors.
$2.75. Percale or madras, pleated negligee, striped.
$3.00. Madras, white, pleated.
$3.00. Madras, pleated, figured bosom and cuffs, the body of plain colored madras.
$3.00. Madras, pleated, tan color, striped.
$3.50. Madras, pleated negligee, figured or plain colors.
$3.50. Batiste, very light weight, figures and stripes.
$4.00. Madras, white, accordion pleated.
$4.00. Madras, pleated, embroidered bosom and cuffs.
$4.00. Silk, tan color.
$4.50. Silk, tan color, pleated bosom of madras.

From Among the Multitude of Men's Clothing Sales This News Stands Out Like a Star.

Joseph Horne Co. has 150 Overcoats to sell for $25.00 that regularly cost $40.00 and $45.00.

Every newspaper you pick up in these days is full of clothing sales. Competition is keen. Advertisements are caustic. Clothiers must be badly overloaded with Winter stocks.

We are not in this class. Our policy is different. Our standard is higher. We mark our clothing at the beginning of the season at prices that will sell it. We know men would pay more than we ask in the beginning of the year because they need clothing. But would that be fair? Is it right to ask those who come early to pay a tax on the bargains offered to those who come later? Yet this is being done. Profits are marked high to stand a reduction later—when it's time to make music to attract trade.

Here it is quite different. We have less than 300 Overcoats left in regular stock. Other stores have thousands. We have

$40.00 and $45.00 Overcoats to sell for $25.00.
$30.00 Overcoats to sell for $20.00.
$25.00 Overcoats to sell for $16.50.
$20.00 Overcoats to sell for $13.50.

We also have about one dozen large size overcoats, 40 to 48 chest, $15.00 values, which we will sell for $8.50 each.

None of the above are ordinary overcoats. None are the kind that stuck and didn't sell. They have just been made up. Part of a large order turned out that was a little too large. We saw them in the process of making. They couldn't be stopped (after being cut and partly put together) so we bought them to close out at the above prices.

Complete sizes—no misfits or back numbers.

Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats Less Than Half.

We have divided the boys' clothing into some six lots, each lot marked at one special price for suit or overcoat therein, without regard to former prices. Not a great many of any one kind or style.

Boys' Double-Breasted Fancy Suits, whose counterparts sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, sizes 9 to 12 years, $3.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted Fancy Suits, whose counterparts sold for $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00, sizes 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 only, $4.00.
Little Boys' Russian Overcoats, whose counterparts sold for $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00, sizes 2½ to 6, $3.75.
Little Boys' Reefers, whose counterparts sold for $5.00 and $7.50, sizes 3 to 6 years, $2.75.
Special Table of Boys' Reefers, sizes 2½ to 7; Boys' Suits, 3-year sizes; Heavy Overcoats for 5 and 6-year-olds, but one garment of each style—this lot will be closed out at $1.75 a garment.
Boys' Short Trousers, sizes 3 to 15 years, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 grades, 75c pair.

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Saturday, February 18, 1905.

Our government has been obliged to make representations to Russia in regard to three officers of the Lena, who have broken their parole not to leave the United States during the continuance of the war and have gone back to Russia. While as a matter of form the attention of the Russian government must be called to it, the affair is not of any importance. The three officers concerned are two midshipmen and an engineer, and they were probably moved by homesickness and not by any desire to take part in the war again. The Japanese themselves have been liberal in accepting the parole of officers with the privilege of returning to Russia.

By order of the court, 460 names were struck off the registry lists of the first 16 wards of this city yesterday, ample justification for the activity of the Republican committee. Four hundred fraudulent names on the lists, had they not been questioned, might have opened the door for gross frauds on the ballot. This apparent attempt at corruption fully warrants the determination of the county authorities to have officers at the polls to supervise the voting. If no trickery is attempted the deputy sheriffs will have nothing to do, but if fraud or illegal voting is tried they will be there to serve the public interest. It is important that the city should have an honest vote and a fair count.

A report from the geological survey on the upper Freeport coal in Washington county conveys assurance that the Pittsburgh fuel supply will not be exhausted with the working out of the Pittsburgh vein. The quality of the Freeport coals is somewhat inferior to that of the Pittsburgh vein and its depth in southern Allegheny and Washington counties is against competitive working. In time, however, it will be valuable. It is not nearly as far below the surface in Washington and Greene counties, or in the northern tier of West Virginia, as the coals now being largely worked in England and Belgium. In northern Allegheny and Armstrong the Freeport coals are now being worked to good advantage. The quality under Washington county is somewhat better and the seam more regular. In some parts of Beaver county it is quite thick.

The faction feuds in West Virginia have broken across all party lines and a disgraceful recrimination is going on that blackens all the participants. Yesterday Senator Caldwell made direct and specific charges of corruption against the present governor, implicating also the governor-elect, and demanding that articles of impeachment should be voted. Senator Caldwell's attack was avowedly vindictive, as he had been aimed at in a special message from the governor, but whatever may have been the motive, the charges cannot be ignored. The senate, although it contains an overwhelmingly Republican majority, voted almost unanimously to investigate these charges, implicating two Republican governors. This was the proper course to pursue under the circumstances, and since it has been found necessary to make such an investigation it should be thorough and complete.

The differences which broke out in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Company have now been composed to an extent which will prevent the open rupture which at one time seemed imminent. While the fight is not ended, the directors realize that too much publicity had already been given to the troubles for the good of the company and the good repute of the insurance business in general. It was a shock to thousands of policy holders to learn that the control of a company with such enormous assets was practically in the hands of one man, who, to say the least, does not appear to be the trustee type. Although he controlled the situation, yet he felt the force of influence brought to bear upon him so that he gave his consent to the plan of converting the company into a mutual organization. Whether the retirement of Mr. Hyde is to be secured by the purchase of his stock or in some other way, it is clear that changes will be made to provide safer guarantees for financial interests so enormous that their jeopardy would shake the whole fabric of credit. It is this consideration which has probably been effectual in bringing Mr. Hyde to reason. The policy holders are to be congratulated that the crisis has been safely passed and that their interests are now assured of protection, while the financial standing of the company remains unimpaired.

The old description of Russia as a despotism tempered by assassination will be recalled by the fate of Grand Duke Sergius, a leading figure in the cabal to whose influence is due so much of the corruption and misrule which distracts Russia. Nothing, however, can justify assassination, and the perpetration of the crime is peculiarly injurious to the cause of reform. The assassination of the czar who freed the serfs was the most terrible blow that could be inflicted upon constitutional progress in Russia. At the very time the reforming czar was stricken down by the assassins a plan for the introduction of representative institutions was under consideration and had he lived would have been promulgated. His fate caused a reaction which has controlled the government ever since and still stands in the way of any concessions. The fate of Grand Duke Sergius is not likely to have any effect except to silence the advocacy of reform measures. Good men shrink from a cause stained by such atrocities, and even those who are convinced of the necessity of reform will postpone further effort in that direction for the present. The terrorists are practically the accomplices of despotism.

The Caleb Powers Fund.

The Gazette is pleased to announce that in answer to its appeal subscriptions to the amount of $700 have been made to the Caleb Powers defense fund. There ought to be no difficulty in raising several thousand dollars in this community both from its attachment to the cause of justice and its devotion to Republicanism. Caleb Powers is entitled to the support of Republicans everywhere, for he is suffering for no other reason than that he is a Republican leader. Were every other fact in the case as it now is save that one, the idea of attempting to connect him with the murder of Goebel would never have been thought of. He was three times convicted as an accessory before the fact upon evidence so plainly artificial and concocted that only a packed jury would have considered it. Leading Democrats and Republicans alike condemn the treatment he has experienced as a disgrace to Kentucky jurisprudence, and so far as the upper courts can interfere they have prevented the completion of a judicial murder. Three times his sentence has been annulled and a new trial ordered, the last time by a court of appeals having a Democratic majority. The opinion passing the severest condemnation upon the jury-packing which had been practiced came from a Democratic member of the court.

He is now to be tried again, and his position is more dangerous than before, for care will be taken to avoid the gross trial errors which have given the court of appeals the right to interfere. That court is not allowed to consider the weight of the evidence, but simply the correctness of the procedure. It has become a matter of political necessity with the dominant faction in Kentucky politics to secure a conviction, for they are committed to the theory that Goebel was murdered as the result of a conspiracy between the leaders of the Republican party, Gov. Taylor—whom they cannot reach—and Caleb Powers, the Republican secretary of state, whom they have had in jail for over four years. The defense is costly, for witnesses cannot be compelled to attend unless their expenses are met, and exposure of the perjuries and plots by which evidence against him is manufactured requires travel and investigation. The defense fund is administered by prominent citizens of Kentucky, and will be applied with strict economy. We had the satisfaction of forwarding a subscription from the people of Pittsburgh to the expenses of the last trial, but the present occasion is far more urgent, and we trust that any of our readers who can spare anything in aid of this noble cause will send us a subscription, however small. Caleb Powers is standing up like a man and bearing with dignity and fortitude the injustice of which he is the victim. All lovers of justice, and especially all good Republicans, should stand by him.

Exports to Cuba.

Reciprocity with Cuba is justified by the official statement of American exports to the island during last year. The increase in total value of these exports is nearly $9,000,000, or almost 50 per cent, as compared with the preceding year. In some articles the increase has been much greater, cotton cloths, for example, having advanced approximately 300 per cent. Imports from Cuba have also advanced, but in less degree. An odd item in the list is an increase in our export of tobacco products to the famous tobacco-growing republic.

It is fair to say that all of the increase in Cuban trade is not directly due to tariff concessions. The island is developing under its new system of government as it never did under Spanish misrule. Considerable American capital was attracted during the American occupation, and this has been added to since the Cuban government has shown some capacity for management of its own affairs. The influence of President Palma, who spent many years in the United States, has been very salutary to the new republic, and if continued will lead ultimately to the full development of the tremendous resources of the island. Cuba is one of the most fertile spots on the globe and possesses in addition valuable mineral deposits. It has never needed anything but moderately good government to make it highly prosperous.

Unredeemed Pledges.

Former Councilman Stevenson, while his general honesty of purpose is conceded, has shown himself to be an unsafe guide. His championship of the linear tax ordinance helped the ring to deceive voters with a bogus measure put forward to excuse their failure to exact compensation for franchises. His statements in the present campaign are again misleading. In the warmth of his partisanship he now claims that Controller Larkin has "redeemed every pledge" and that the millage has been reduced. Mr. Larkin has not redeemed his pledge either to reduce the tax rate to 10 mills or the assessed valuation of taxable property to $200,000,000. The assessed valuation is $400,000,000, just twice what the controller promised. The burden of direct taxation is $5,200,000, while the controller pledged himself it should be reduced to $3,000,000. Mr. Larkin is $2,200,000 short of redemption and moreover, the tax levy just made will not meet the expenditures authorized by fully $400,000. Even Mr. Larkin has declared it is not sufficient.

As a matter of fact every pledge has been broken. Ordinances that offered compensation for franchises were amended to strike out the compensation clauses. The bogus linear license tax took their place. The Citizens and Democrats were intrusted with power on the strength of distinct pledges, all of which have been broken, and there is no longer a shadow of excuse for retaining them in power in a Republican city, that has cause to be proud of its Republicanism. The Republican party offers a candidate for controller who is capable of performing the duties of the office as they should be performed; a man whose integrity and character are unassailable; a man who was nominated in open primaries without any deal, any promise of silence, and without any understanding that will hamper him in the proper discharge of his official duties.

The Business Situation.

The announcement was made by the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday that that corporation would spend $23,000,000 for new equipment this year; that if the entire program is carried out expenditures for this account will reach $27,000,000, and that contracts have already been placed for 15,300 new cars to be delivered this year. It was also stated that contracts have been placed by the Pennsylvania for 370 additional locomotives, and that this number may be increased by at least 200 before the end of the year. The annual report of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which was published during the week, contained the statement that the business booked by the company at the present time for delivery in 1905 was almost twice as much as the business handled for the entire year 1904.

It is facts like these which prove the striking change between business conditions now and a year ago. It is currently reported that the output of steel billets by the U. S. Steel Corporation in January was the largest for any month in the history of the corporation, and that the orders on the books of the corporation today exceed the previous maximum. This is the basis of the confidence which prevails in general trade circles, and it is reflected in the strong stock market, which has advanced to the highest average level since 1902 in the face of sentimental influences which on former occasions have been sufficient to cause a sharp reaction in values. Thus the friction between interests in a large life insurance company; the reported friction between the president and the senate, and the order for a full investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, all combined were not sufficient to even check the upward movement in the stock market.

The extremely cold weather which prevailed over a wider scope of territory than for years past had some effect upon certain lines of business, but did not prove to be a serious drawback as a whole. The large falling off in primary receipts and shipments of wheat and corn was a factor in the advance in wheat to the highest price on the crop, and this advance, if maintained, will no doubt further curtail exports. Some of the grain-carrying roads reported a decrease in gross earnings, but the average of 27 roads for the first week in February showed a slight gain over the corresponding week last year, indicating that the loss of traffic in the west, primarily due to weather conditions, was more than offset by the increase in other sections of the country.

The increase in bank exchanges is fully maintained, and it is most gratifying to note that the gain at centers not affected by speculative operations is increasing. For instance, the exchanges of the Pittsburgh clearing house this week averaged nearly $9,000,000 a day, as compared with $5,300,000 for the corresponding period last year. In this city the stock market is unusually quiet, and the increase in exchanges is due almost entirely to greater activity in commercial and industrial circles.

In monetary circles the only important feature has been the cessation of gold exports to Europe. The great foreign government banks are now stronger in gold reserve than for years at this season. The gold holdings of the Bank of France now approximate $562,000,000, or $93,000,000 more than a year ago. If this accumulation was for the purpose of fortifying the position of the bank against a possible collapse of Russian credit, then the cessation of the movement may be accepted as proof that apprehension on this score has subsided. Government securities of all the great powers this week advanced to the highest level for months, reflecting improvement in foreign financial and political conditions.

An official order of the Pennsylvania railroad requires the name Pittsburgh to be spelled with the final letter. This order is entirely proper as that is the official spelling of the name of the city. Until the name of the place is changed it should be spelled correctly.

Caterer Puss has at last obtained a compromise settlement of his bill for the legislative junket of 1903. Meantime the junketers have forgotten the taste of the liquor supplied.

Gen. Grippenberg complains that Kuropatkin would not send him the troops he needed to drive victory home. Well, Kuropatkin has larger experience with the Japanese as fighters.

Stoessel and Grippenberg may get chummy. They both have the same grievance. Kuropatkin failed to relieve them owing to circumstances over which he had no control.

In deciding to spend $25,000,000 in improvement of equipment this year the Pennsylvania railroad proves its ability to recognize the signs of the times.

Grippenberg is a good Russian. He fell back under orders, with tears in his eyes, just at the moment when he was ready to grasp victory.

Premier Balfour has been sustained on the first test vote by a decisive majority and the free traders are beginning to look anxious.

Kansas legislators are now giving some attention to the extermination of gophers. But nobody dare say "rats" in Topeka.

Another political fight is on between the alleged leaders in Westmoreland county, but the people will do the voting.

West Virginia statesmen are doing their best to keep in the race with those of Kansas, but the effort appears futile.

Broken pledges overshadow excessive water rents as an issue in the city campaign, but both are hard to explain.

Peace was considered by Czar Nicholas and his council yesterday. A little slow, but coming to it.

Baseball schedules are appearing as harbingers of spring, without much effect on the weather.

Anti-Trust Tools.

The department of commerce and labor announces that last year it added to its permanent equipment one Bible, a bicycle, one binocular and one boring machine. The binocular is used to watch the trusts from afar, the bicycle to overtake them, the boring machine to penetrate their secrets, and the Bible to swear them.—New York Sun.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Believing that the people of the Bronx should have their amusements brought to them, instead of being compelled to take a long trip on the "L" or in the subway, an amusement company has been formed which proposes to give all sorts of a good time under one roof. The chief feature will be a theater with a seating capacity of 3,000 and every modern appliance for the safety and comfort of its patrons. Then there will be a rathskeller, billiard room and bowling alleys in the cellar, and a roof garden for the summer months. The plan also includes a 10-story fireproof office building. The structure will be located at the junction of Third, West Chester, Bergen and Willis avenues and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

The theater is to be the chief feature, and it will be one of the finest and most commodious in the city. The stage measurements are 40 feet clear depth from curtain to rear wall, and a length of 96 feet in the clear. There will not be any dressing rooms on the stage, a separate building being used for this purpose.

In planning the house great consideration was given to arrangement of exits. Each tier, orchestra, balcony and gallery has the customary two staircases on either side of the house, but in this case they are made wider than the law requires, and also have the advantage of being separated from the auditorium and have exterior outlets without going to the main entrance. The theater will have 12 side exits on each tier; the total exits from the auditorium, not counting the main lobby entrance and stage doors, number 48. The total number of exits in the entire house leading directly to streets is 68. Of course, it will be necessary for some years to come for residents of the Bronx to look to Broadway for new productions, but the new Bronx theater will furnish amusement for those stay-at-homes who do not care to make many long trips downtown, with consequent late hours and loss of sleep.

More Trouble for the Milliners.

Following the announcement that broad quill feathers, wings, birds and fancy mounts and aigrettes are to be popular this season and that ostrich plumes are retaining the hold for the rich effects of headwear decorations, Frank M. Chapman, chairman of the executive committee of the Audubon society, says that "every effort to discourage the wearing of aigrettes and thus prevent the virtual extinction of the white herons, having thus far failed, the Audubon society of the state of New York, strongly advocates the passage of the bill lately introduced at Albany prohibiting the sale of aigrette plumes in this state. As New York state is the center of the aigrette trade, it is believed the passage of this bill will go far toward protecting the herons that bear them throughout the country." The Audubon society at a recent meeting adopted resolutions declaring that the white herons of North America are fast nearing extinction and that the plumes can only be obtained by killing the birds during the breeding season.

Nan Patterson Case Set for Trial.

District Attorney Jerome today sent a notification to Levy & Unger, counsel for "Nan" Patterson, accused of murdering "Caesar" Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on the first Monday in March in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Judge Kenefick, who is now sitting in the criminal branch, will probably preside. Assistant District Attorney Rand will conduct the prosecution. It is probable that the new trial will be much more expeditious than the others, with the knowledge of the case gained by the prosecution and defense. All the witnesses in the former trials will be available, and it is understood that the defense has some new testimony that is likely to be of great value to the young woman.

"Young Raffles" Thinks Prison a Joke.

With a joke on his lips and a sarcastic smile wreathing his countenance Christopher Smith, the self-confessed "Raffles" of the upper West Side, heard Judge Newburger sentence him to 25 years in state prison today. Smith was given 15 years on one indictment and five years each on two others. The young man's demeanor in the court room was the coolest under the circumstances that the court officers say they have ever witnessed. Although the recipient of what will be practically a life sentence, young Smith never turned a hair. When brought into court he smiled at the large aggregation of spectators and walked without faltering to his seat in front of the rail.

While waiting for the court to attend to several other cases before his turn came, Smith nonchalantly put his hand in his coat pocket and drew forth a plug of tobacco, on which he began chewing as if he were an onlooker and had come to court to enjoy the proceedings. Smith's methods were unique as his motive for the crimes was odd. According to the story he told in court, he did not become a desperado for money, but just for the thrill and excitement of the thing, declaring he only reaped the amount of $85 as the whole harvest of all his daring escapades.

And Now the Oyster Famine.

There is sorrow among the oystermen and clam diggers because thick ice has formed on Long Island sound. It is believed the oyster crop has been ruined, which means a loss of many thousands of dollars to the oystermen along the sound. It is also feared that the natural beds of oysters, which are in shallow water, have been torn up by the scraping of ice over them, destroying the oysters. Several New York millionaires who have country seats at Premium Point, Orienta Point, Rye and Larchmont, and who have private oyster beds, have made endeavors to save the oyster sets, but they resulted in failure.

Four Millions for Playgrounds.

Four millions dollars were appropriated for small parks and playgrounds today by the board of estimate and apportionment. Of the appropriation $1,000,000 will be used to acquire land in congested districts for the use of children. This land will be converted into playgrounds without grass, flower beds or other ornament that might deprive the children of the use of part of its surface. The location of these grounds has not yet been determined.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. D. Marlin.
I. Jackson.

Holland.
Mrs. Jackson
J. A. Hardy.
G. D. Ogden.
Mrs. Ogden.
Mrs. E. B. Hostetter.
H. E. Lineaweaver.

Hotel Astor.
S. H. Turner.
I. T. Townsend.
S. K. Martin.
E. B. Baker.
G. W. Miller.
S. A. White.
S. C. Martin.
H. W. Neely.

Manhattan.
S. Catlin.
H. B. Naylor.
R. A. Carter.
J. Ralph.

Imperial.
F. A. Ogden.
W. N. McKnight.

Breslin.
D. MacDougall.
J. L. Porter.

York.
G. Thomas.
Mrs. Thomas.

Herald Square.
J. W. Dowling.
W. R. Dowling.

Park Avenue.
I. I. Greacy.
I. J. Greacy.

Astor House.
A. B. Miller.
H. Obermann.

Grand.
J. A. Arnold.
Mrs. Arnold.

Fifth Avenue.
R. J. Hill.
A. C. Davis.

Cumberland.
M. M. Darlington.
Miss E. McCloskey.

Criterion.
R. K. Matthews.
Mrs. Mathews.

Seville.
C. Fitzgerald.

Union Square.
L. G. Burke.

Victoria.
L. Lowenstein.

Algonquin.
Miss S. E. Rissell.

Albemarle.
C. J. Fleming.

Georgian.
A. C. Buchman.

Navarre.
C. N. Boyd.
Mrs. Boyd.
E. A. Winkler.

Bartholdi.
J. A. Brickley.

Gilsey.
T. K. Ray.

The Purpose of Capital Punishment.

It is not claimed that hanging is ever beneficial to the person hanged. When murderers and others suffer capital punishment, it is done in the interest of the community, to make capital crimes unpopular, and so to protect human life. To get rid of the cost and trouble of maintaining a murderer in confinement is good economy, but that is not much considered in rich communities which have reached an advanced state of civilization. The great purpose of capital punishment is not even to make guilt get its due. It is to make life more secure. To that end something over 100 persons are put out of existence by process of law in the United States every year. There is no great outcry in the cases of men, but the disinclination to execute women is widespread and deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Sire enough, what is love?

Is it a state of mind or a real moral and physical condition?

Every person possessed of a reasonable amount of human intelligence knows that it is something, and something quite serious.

Nor is it confined to any particular nation, tribe or tongue, but all creatures of human form are subject to it, only a very few escaping its attacks, and the few are generally regarded as being unfortunate.

The only wonder is that we don't know more about it, at least about controlling it, and how to find out whether it is true or false.

Medicine men tell us there are a number of phantom diseases, some of which it is quite difficult to distinguish from the real. These are the particular disorders upon which fakirs and unscrupulous doctors depend mainly for cures and splendid testimonials.

In such cases the true physicians prescribe a placebo, something to please, and let it go at that. When the phantom has disappeared the patient hails him as a great healer. Bread pills, with a dash of some inert aromatic substance just to make them taste, constitute the usual placebo, pill pania.

Whether bread pills would answer for phantom love is a matter for the physicians to decide. No doubt pill pani has often been prescribed in such cases.

Ask your doctor.

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From time immemorial love philters have been in vogue, and not a few clever fakirs are making money selling them today. First-class family papers do not advertise such nostrums, but there are others.

There were philters to cause one to love you, also philters to cause an undesirable lover to cease loving you, and one was about as efficient as the other.

According to the testimony in the "Buffalo Bill" divorce case now in progress in Cheyenne, Mrs. Cody put dragon's blood (calamus rotang) in her husband's coffee to make him love her more and other women less.

The red juice of this plant, and the powdered root, were once used extensively in India as an astringent in hemorrhages, but it has been almost entirely supplanted by more effective agents. The blood-red color of the juice and root led the natives of India to believe that it was good for the blood, and if given by one person to another would render them of one blood, or at least of similar blood.

Various roots, herbs, metals and animal substances have been used as philters, but none have been found more efficient than dragon's blood, and it does no more good than a pinch of salt or a sup of water.

But when some folks get a notion that they are in love with some one who does not reciprocate their affection they will not hesitate to send good money to a bad fakir for a bunch of love powders.

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When love was held to be a spirit, good or bad, the voodoo man was consulted, and paid for his advice. He usually prescribed an amulet to keep undesirable lovers away.

In those times if a chappie was turned down by the lady he loved, or whose love he craved for any purpose whatever, it was no uncommon thing for him to crush her skull with a club or hack her to pieces with a cutlass.

Nor did women hesitate to compass the death of men who refused to love them. And they had no difficulty in finding doctors who, for a consideration, would give them potions guaranteed to do the business promptly and effectually.

One of the more popular amulets was the Syrian Abracadabra, the name of a famous idol. This amulet was not only worn to keep undesirable lovers away, but as a charm against all forms of fevers and disorders of the mind.

The charm was figured on a piece of stone, wood, paper or any other substance and worn suspended around the neck. You can make one yourself that will answer all purposes by arranging the letters as follows:

ABRACADABRA
BRACADABRA
RACADABRA
ACADABRA
CADABRA
ADABRA
DABRA
ABRA
BRA
RA
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You won't have to go a seven-days' journey from your place of residence to find this amulet worn by those who are subject to rheumatism, fevers or other disorders of an inflammatory nature. And you may find it in jewelry stores handsomely engraved on gold, ivory or other rich material.

Those who buy them say it is only a joke, and if it does no good it surely will do no harm. But it is not all a joke with them, for if they hadn't some faith in charms they wouldn't expend money for them and wear them faithfully.

Backwoodsmen and some of their descendants who are not quite so far back in the woods, are not ashamed to carry buckeyes in their pockets for rheumatism. Although they may be troubled more or less with this most annoying disorder they say it might be a whole lot worse if they didn't carry the buckeye.

The proper buckeye caper is to get a fresh one in the fall of the year and carry it in the trousers or skirt pocket continuously. It will shrivel up and get as dry and hard as bone, but keep it in the pocket right along until it is worn out.

Whether or not buckeyes are good for rheumatism it is certain they are no good for love.

About the only way to get rid of an attack of love is to wear it out. This, however, is too strenuous for the average man and woman, so they shut their eyes and allow the spirit to lead them whithersoever it will.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You ask what is conscience? I think your very apt quotation from Shakespeare at the head of your column on Saturday answers the question quite fully.

It is fear; fear of the consequences of any act. Fear itself is based primarily on self-preservation; secondarily on knowledge, the result of experience and teaching.

Self-preservation, "the first law of nature," innate in all living organisms, simple or complex, plant or animal, is in turn based upon mere selfishness. The latter attribute may be said to be the law of all order or disorder and is the basis of the Golden Rule, which again is the foundation of all religions.

Think of it for a moment and you will see the point, which, briefly stated, is: "If you kill my dog I will kill your cat," or "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." While these two old sayings do not appear to have the same meaning as the Golden Rule, it is easily perceived that they have exactly the same object, viz., self-preservation. R.

Wilmerding, Pa.

Dear Quiet Observer:—It seems to me that "Bell," in The Gazette of Wednesday, must have got the poem "Friar Philip" out of an old play, the title of which, if I remember correctly, is "Curiosity, or the Man Who Never Saw a Woman." I never saw the play, but it must have been 60 years ago, my father told me of it. I distinctly remember the colloquy between the father and son, as quoted by "Bell." I think it is an old English play; but I can hardly reconcile the poetry and the play. It might be that the poetry is old and inspired the drama. J. A. HOWELLS.

Jefferson, O.

IT IS TO SMILE.

If it be true, as reported, that Gen. Kuropatkin will resign, somebody else will have to eat that Christmas dinner in Tokyo. It can't be kept hot much longer.—Puck.

Mrs. Ascum—What makes you think your husband is seriously ill? He doesn't complain, does he?

Mrs. Wise—No, that's why I think he must be sick.—Philadelphia Press.

"She said she'd be angry last night if I kissed her."

"Well?"

"Well, I might just as well have done it, for she seemed to be angry about something anyhow."—Houston Post.

Nell—How in the world did you discover her age?

Belle—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry and she promptly said 27.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Hinks—John, when we were first married you used always to say grace at meals; you never do it now.

Mr. Hinks—Oh! But I'm not so much afraid of your cooking now!—Cleveland Leader.

Improvident Clerks

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bomb has been exploded among the ranks of the government clerks here by the introduction in the House of a bill by Representative Dixon of Montana, compelling the clerks to pay their debts on pain of dismissal from the service. There are mechanics here who would be pleased to see this bill enacted into law and it is possible that some such measure may be passed, although the chances are against it, for congress is very considerate of the government employes.

The Dixon bill stipulates that whenever it shall appear that any civil service employe of the United States, in any department, of either sex, or in any grade, shall, after three demands in writing, refuse to pay an indebtedness for house rent, fuel, groceries, household necessities, clothing, physicians' services, or the services of a dentist or undertaker, "creditors with such employe a credit position in fact" provided the indebtedness shall have been contracted after his or her entrance into the service, such refusal shall be cause for immediate suspension from the service. This suspension shall continue until settlement is made between the employe and his creditor. If a satisfactory settlement is not made within three months the employe "shall be stricken from the rolls as incompetent and unworthy." It is not the intention in this bill to compel the payment by government clerks of every claim that is brought against them, but it is the author's idea that they should be compelled to pay their bills for the necessities of life. There are things that merchants cannot very well deny credit for when it is asked.

Why Clerks Are Improvident.

The improvidence of the government clerk is perennial. He is protected by the civil service and knows that in all human probability he will be getting the same salary next year and the year after that he is now, and possibly a promotion may come his way in the meantime. Hard times, that make the average man cautious and fearful lest his income may shrink with the stress of circumstances, are the kind wind that blows good for the government clerk. He knows that hard times do not affect him and he knows too that hard times mean lower prices of rent and groceries and increased purchasing power for his salary. His daily life is too greatly influenced by the old Irish proverb, "Come easy, go easy." Seven hours a day constitute the limit of his working time, with holidays on every possible excuse and 30 days annual leave and 15 days annual sick leave.

There is really no wonder that money means so little to these employes of the government when it comes to them with such a minimum of effort. There are approximately 25,000 civil service employes in Washington and the average salary is about $1,000. The greater portion of these people come here from country towns in every part of the country, and their advent into Washington marks a new and wonderful era in their lives. Here they find the theaters, the restaurants and the various strata of social life for their diversion and they are soon plunged into what is, for them, a regular whirl of gaiety. Where they "went to the show" back home once a month, possibly, here they go two or three times a week. A part of the metamorphosis for the men consists of the donning of dress clothes and the top hat in the evening.

Merchants Much to Blame.

Young women, who back in their own homes taught school for a mere pittance, find themselves snugly ensconced in positions here with salaries that in comparison, mean affluence, and their bills for hats and gowns grow more to extravagant proportions. Married couples find it just as easy to live beyond their means, and easier in some respects, since their household bills fluctuate according to the degree of luxury indulged in.

For this atmosphere of extravagance the merchants themselves are much to blame. They solicit the trade of the government employes and many of them advertise extensively that they will be pleased to open "charge accounts." One of the largest mercantile establishments in Washington some time ago sent out thousands of circulars to clerks in the departments asking them to come and open accounts with the firm, buy what they liked and pay when they pleased. It was an invitation that was sure to be accepted with alacrity by a large class, and it was. A gentleman soon after met a member of the firm and asked him why he had issued such a sweeping invitation, asserting him that he would lose a great deal of money by it.

"Yes," replied the merchant, "we will lose a great deal, for we realize that people are buying at our store who never mean to pay us. But there are others who will pay a part of their accounts and there are some who will pay in full. Altogether we will come out ahead and make a reasonable profit." Which, being plainly construed, meant that those who paid their bills would pay the firm enough profit to make up the losses on the accounts of those who did not pay. This was not very encouraging to the cash customer.

Shylocks Not Included.

Another inducement to extravagance here is the presence of a large number of "10 per centers," men who loan money in sums of $10 to $100 and charge 10 per cent interest a month. They have some means of evading around the law tax on usury, and there is no denying that they have a profitable trade. The Dixon bill does not include these men among the creditors who can collect their claims from the clerks, and it is well that it does not, since these money sharks are frowned upon by the heads of the departments as a menace to the thrift and the good morals of the employes. But for some years the legitimate merchants of the city have been endeavoring to secure some arrangement by which the clerks could be forced to pay their bills for the necessities of life, the items mentioned in the Dixon bill.

About two years ago the Retail Merchants' association took the matter up and at that time it was stated that the members of that organization had about $150,000 of bad debts on their books. But nothing was accomplished because the heads of the departments positively declined to make the government a collecting agency, declaring that the merchants must treat government employes on the same basis as other customers and take the same chances of getting paid if they gave credit.

It's Different in Army and Navy.

Army and navy officers have good credit everywhere because the merchants feel sure that any debts they contract will be paid. The regulations of both branches of the military service are very strict on this point and refusing to pay his debts is an offense "subcoming an officer and a gentleman" that may result in his dismissal from the service. There are establishments here at which officers are able to secure all the equipment of their room, amounting in value to several hundred dollars, on credit by arranging to pay a stated amount from their salaries each month. The merchants are glad to get these accounts, for while they may have to carry them on their books for a long period, yet they know that the regulations of the department are a guarantee that they will eventually be paid. In the event that one of these officers should show a disposition to avoid payment, a note to the proper officer at the department would result in a prompt settlement.

I do not mean to give the impression that all of the government clerks are "deadbeats" and dodge their bills. On the contrary there are very few that could be classed as "deadbeats" who premeditatedly contract bills that they have no intention of paying. But in so large a number of employes, it is possible for all kinds and conditions of men and women to be included, and in the 25,000 who are working under the protection of the civil service are a great many who are extravagant, live beyond their salaries and do not pay their bills with any reasonable degree of promptness. These are the ones contemplated in the bill introduced by Representative Dixon. On the other hand there are many who live comfortably, but within the limits of their income and who are laying by a little for the inevitable rainy day. They are those who have not been led away by the gaieties of the capital.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. C. G., Fist Brady—Address Thos. E. Ray & Co., No. 200 Wood street; H. J. Lang Shoe Company, No. 805 Liberty avenue, for names of manufacturers.

E. W., Lovejoy, Pa.—George A. Kelly Company or Walther-Robertson Drug Company.

Securities and Indictments.

Mrs. Chadwick's counsel insists that the indictments against her in Ohio are "not worth the paper they are written on." In other words they are no more valuable than Mrs. Chadwick's securities.—Washington Post.

VOTERS URGED TO GO TO THE POLLS

Fifteenth Ward (Allegheny) Republicans Have Truth of Some Campaign Issues Explained.

WYMAN IS AFTER BERNHART

A large meeting of the Fifteenth ward (Allegheny) Republicans was held last night in the school building. The crowd was too big to be seated in the school hall, and one of the other rooms had to be used, and an overflow meeting was held. Select Councilman Charles O. Deverts presided. County Chairman Thomas J. Ford appealed to the voters of the ward to get out and vote on election day and to support the entire Republican ticket. Speeches were made by Sheriff James W. Dickson, Representative John Francies, George W. Snaman, C. O. Deverts, Enoch James and John W. McDonagh. City Chairman Francis J. Torrance was to have made an address, but was confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Fifteenth ward fight is one of the most bitter being waged in the North Side. Enoch James, Republican candidate for select council, is opposed by Richard Armstrong, Citizen, and George Dietz, Independent. Armstrong is a protege of Director Scandrett, and the Wyman machine, to reduce James' vote, put Dietz on the Independent ticket. By splitting the vote they hope to elect Armstrong. James is a well-known business man in Allegheny and has always been a Republican.

The delinquent tax office is being made an issue in the fight for common council. Erwin Rothpletz, Wyman's candidate for re-election, was sent to councils two years ago on the Citizens ticket. In all the speeches he made in the last campaign he advocated the abolition of the delinquent tax office and pledged himself to vote for doing away with this unnecessary office.

On July 16, 1903, he voted against the ordinance then pending in councils to abolish the office. There were 20 votes favorable to the measure and 17 against it. Rothpletz in the present campaign is declaring that his vote at that time would have made no difference in the result, but the fact is had he voted as he promised to there would have been a legal majority for the ordinance and it would have passed. Rothpletz voted against the bill again on August 20, 1903, when it was finally defeated. In every speech he has made for weeks past the delinquent tax office has been mentioned, and he has always excused his action in councils on the plea that his vote either way would have made no difference.

John W. McDonagh, Republican, who is opposing Rothpletz, is a graduate of the Fifteenth ward school and the Allegheny High school. He is a civil engineer with the Pressed Steel Car Company. Rothpletz' defeat is predicted, as the voters of the ward have been enlightened concerning his part in the delinquent tax fight.

In the Third ward the city administration forces are working desperately to defeat Charles Bernhart, Republican candidate for common council. With the exception of Bernhart, the Republican ticket in the ward was indorsed by the Citizens, or, at least, the latter set up no candidates. Mayor Wyman has demanded Bernhart's scalp because the latter has always voted against measures in councils favored by the administration. As a result the payroll is hustling for Louis Seethaler, the lone Orphan of Allegheny. Seethaler never proved a stumbling block to administration schemes in councils in the past two years, and his success is desired by Wyman. Bernhart was active in the fight to abolish the delinquent tax office, and was one of the members of the sub-finance committee that worked for weeks to bring the city tax levy down to 11 mills, the lowest it has been in years. Bernhart has been in business in the Third ward for more than 30 years, and his re-election is considered a certainty.

WANT MINISTERS PRESENT.

Iron City Central Trades Council Will Invite Expounders of the Gospel to Attend Meetings.

Religion is to be incorporated into the labor movement. At least an effort is being made to have the ministerial associations send delegates to the Iron City Central Trades council. A resolution was passed with that end in view.

This action was taken after a heated debate as to whether or not the meetings continue to be secret. Some favored the meetings being open to all who may wish to attend. Later it was deemed advisable to only permit reporters and ministers, but finally the newspaper men were stricken from the resolution.

All means are being used to strengthen the council by the time of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which takes place in Pittsburgh next November. Circulars have been sent to each labor organization, instructing it to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the office of the United Mine Workers, in the Kuhn building, March 12. At the meeting preliminary arrangements will be made for entertaining the visiting delegates.

HELP FOR THE POOR.

Pittsburgh Association Makes Annual Appeal for Aid to Relieve Sickness and Suffering.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, which yesterday moved into its new headquarters, 43 Federal street, near Fifth avenue, is sending out its annual appeal for aid to support poor families in the association's care. The severe cold of February and March each year causes temporary suspension of much outdoor work and the income of people thus employed is cut off.

The officials of the association state that these people need aid to tide them over the time they are forced to be idle and in some districts the representatives of the association have found much illness and suffering. Clothing, shoes and bedding are needed and will be sent for if the association is notified. Contributions of money can be sent to the central office, 43 Federal street.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Charles Zug, president; Mrs. L. M. Harding, vice president; Mrs. Jane T. McElroy, vice president; Mrs. Frank McClintock, vice president; Mrs. George J. Duff, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. J. S. Scully and Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary.

SCHWAB LEAVES BRADDOCK.

Refuses to Talk About Russian Navy, May Aid Hospital.

In an interview prior to his departure for Florida yesterday morning Charles M. Schwab, who was at Braddock to attend the board of commerce banquet, said he expected to sail for Europe on April 18. He is going on business and will visit Russia before returning. He would say nothing concerning the proposed negotiations with the Russian government to rehabilitate its navy.

It is said by old friends in Braddock that Schwab stands ready to place the Braddock hospital on its feet, if he is persuaded the people and the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company are in sympathy with the project.

The hospital management has purchased a $30,000 property and has $20,000 of the money in hand, but no provision for maintenance has been made outside of what may be taken in from pay patients.

Four Houses Burned in Freeport.

FREEPORT, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In a fire last midnight, which destroyed four houses, the building where the late Dr. David Alter conducted his scientific experiments and which contained relics of his researches was reduced to ashes. The fire started in the dining room of Albert Burtner's home. The family escaped scantily clothed. When the hose companies arrived they found the water plugs frozen. Before they were thawed out the fire had destroyed the homes of George Smith, M. Foreman and Mrs. John Fleum. The total loss is $8,000, with insurance of $2,300.

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ATTACK BEFORE STATE Y. M. C. A.

Gibboney Assails Philadelphia Department of Public Safety. Committees Announced.

SPEECH MADE BY M'FARLAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 17.—The feature of the 37th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian association was the paper read this morning by D. Clarence Gibboney, secretary of the Philadelphia Law and Order society, arraigning the Philadelphia department of public safety. The Law and Order society, the speaker said, constituted but a small band of guerillas arrayed against the organized hosts of vice, reinforced by a corrupt officialdom.

Other speakers this morning were Dr. Arthur T. Pierson of Brooklyn and A. M. Brennemen of Lancaster.

Robert A. Orr of Pittsburgh, president of the state Young Men's Christian association, announced the following standing committees:

Committee on state executive committee's report, E. N. Boyd, Butler; C. E. Rauch, Lebanon; G. T. Bard, Pittsville; P. A. Roberts, Sunbury; J. A. Kelly, Sharpsburg. Business committee, J. J. Koeb, Sewickley; H. J. Walker, Bradford; F. S. Allgaeir, Philadelphia & Reading railroad; R. K. Moore, Williamsport; A. E. Barton, Bucknell. Resolutions, E. D. Fairies, Philadelphia; L. E. McGinnis, Steelton; T. L. Evans, Tamaqua; David Whitmarsh, Washington and Jefferson college; A. G. Saxman, Latrobe. Credentials, W. F. Forrester, McKeesport; J. N. Barr, Lebanon; W. L. McDiamid, Bradford; G. C. Spurr, Tyrone; S. B. Smith, Gettysburg college; G. H. Thompson, East Liberty; Frederick Pond, East Liberty; V. G. Reed, West Philadelphia. Devotional, E. D. Meyer, Easton; G. C. Herring, Bellevue; William Harvey, Hallstead; H. S. McIvay, Harrisburg; E. G. White, Altoona.

Departmental Conferences Held.

This afternoon the departmental conferences were held.

Tonight Henry B. F. McFarland, commissioner of the District of Columbia, addressed the convention. He said in part:

Literally, the world, and especially North America and all that North America influences could not do without the Young Men's Christian association. It serves its time. It meets the manifold needs of the men of today. The world's progress has not been too rapid for it; it has fairly met the responsibilities of its opportunities. Not to speak of the city associations, which include two-thirds of its membership, and are most familiar, think only of what it is doing in two fields: in the institutions of higher learning, which, in most cases have come to entrust to it the nurture of the religious life of their students, and the railroad and other corporations whose officers and men have at first reluctantly and then cordially availed themselves of its services for their mutual advantage. And these are only two of its successes. Greatest of all, I believe, is the advance of its representatives, literally into the heart of Japan and China and India.

Cannot Meet the Demands.

It is there alone that the association movement cannot begin to meet the demands upon it, simply because the native men of leading, men of affairs, men of influence, are eager to have more associations than can be at once organized and equipped, so perfectly does the association fit the needs of the men of those lands. Who can calculate the effect upon the future of Asia, for example, of what the association of Harvard university, with President Roosevelt as chairman of the advisory committee, is doing to maintain Harvard graduate-secretaries of trans-Pacific associations in that new old world, which by our diplomacy has been brought into closest relations with us?

The association meets the appeal of the times here and abroad because it is above all else filled with spiritual life; because its desire is more man rather than more men; because its chief appeal is to the human heart, which has not changed with all the changes that have gone on around it. It is because it was created by the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man; because it has never forgotten that prayer is its vital breath; because it has feared prosperity more than adversity, and because it has feared God and loved man, and loved God and never feared man. This "league of youth," virile with courage, wise with experience, aflame with enthusiasm, has the promise of greater victories in its past achievements, because it has the answer to the social questions which will press upon us more and more, the only answer, the answer of the Son of Man who was the Son of God.

A banquet was tendered the directors by John Fulton, the president of the local association, at the close of their session tonight.

The concluding address of this evening's meeting was made by Clayton S. Cooper of New York on "The Bible a Central Fact in the College Christianity of Today."

TALKED ANNEXATION.

Allegheny War Veterans Association Gives Expression of Its Sentiments.

Col. Thomas G. Sample started a spirited argument last night at a meeting of the Allegheny War Veterans' association by introducing a resolution protesting against the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill pending in the legislature. It is declared in the resolution that it would be unfair to allow Pittsburgh to have a vote on the question of annexation of Allegheny, as the vote in Pittsburgh would be so much larger than that in the North Side.

President William T. Bradberry of the association and Maj. H. K. Tyler spoke against the passage of the resolution, asserting that there should be annexation, even if it must be brought about by force. They pointed out the benefits to be derived in increase of business and property values by annexation.

Sample defended his resolution and said that should there be found a preponderance of sentiment in Allegheny in favor of annexation, the War Veterans would gladly get into line with the majority. The resolution was adopted.

BUY HAZEL KIRK MINE.

Deal Is Completed by Which Kuhn Bros. Obtain Big Pittsburgh Coal Tract.

The Hazel Kirk coal properties, including a tract of 1,600 acres near Monongahela, has been sold by F. M. Kirk of Cleveland to Kuhn Bros. of Pittsburgh. It is said the price was $1,000,000. The property is known as one of the best coal properties in the Pittsburgh district.

The mine will be operated by H. A. Kuhn, who is at present managing the Shoenberger Coal Company at Baird, the Penn Manor Coal Company, the Blaine Coal Company, the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company and the Deckers Creek Coal and Coke Company.

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HEARD EULOGIES ON MISS WILLARD

Both Branches of Congress Hold Ceremonies and Accept Statue.

A TRIBUTE FROM ILLINOIS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A special feature of the day in both branches of congress was the acceptance of the statue of Francis E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in statuary hall in the national capitol by the state of Illinois. Notwithstanding there are about 40 pedestals in the hall, the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find place there, and the members of her sex showed their appreciation of the compliment by turning out in large numbers to listen to the eulogistic addresses made in connection with the ceremony.

Addresses eulogizing Miss Willard were made in the senate by Messrs. Cullom, Beveridge, Pelliver and Hopkins. On motion of Mr. Cullom the statue was accepted. Mr. Cullom in reviewing Miss Willard's career as a temperance leader, said he was proud to say he had been personally acquainted with Miss Willard during the greater part of her active life.

He said Miss Willard had brought sobriety into the homes of untold thousands; that the world was better because she lived, and he congratulated his state on its selection of a woman for the national hall of fame—the first of her sex in a long list of distinguished people to be placed there.

In anticipation of the ceremonies a vast number of women and school children, mostly girls, thronged the house corridors, during the day, passing out into the hall to view the statue. The galleries were packed. One section was, by vote of the house, reserved for the members of the Illinois statuary committee.

The proceedings were opened by the reading of a letter from Gov. Deneen of Illinois, presenting the statue to the United States. Mr. Foss of Illinois offered a resolution of acceptance. Pending its adoption, speeches extolling the life and deeds of Miss Willard were delivered by Messrs. Foss, Graff and Rainey of Illinois and Littlefield of Maine.

Mr. Foss, in whose district Miss Willard resided, feelingly referred to her useful life and her labors in the cause of temperance as the founder of the Women's Christian Temperance union. She was, he said, universally mourned as one of the greatest women of her time. The placing of her statue in the capitol was a tribute to Frances E. Willard, but he said, in a larger and truer sense, it was a tribute to woman and the magnifice it progress she had made under our free institutions. People might ask why did not Illinois send a statue of Lincoln, Douglass or Grant, but he contended that those men were so great they belonged to no state, having been given long since to the union.

The resolution of acceptance was adopted.

Two Men Are Missing.

Superintendent of Police Wallace yesterday received notice of two men missing from their homes in the city. They are Charles Davis, colored, of 75 Reed street, and John Parelena of 3026 Mulberry alley. He disappeared last Tuesday when he went to a bank at 3600 Butler street to deposit his money. It is feared he has met with foul play.

CITIZENS BLOCK TRACTION BILLS

Ordinances to Prevent Crowding on Street Cars Held Up in Councils.

MOORE IS MAKING EXCUSES

The ordinances to prevent crowding of street cars, which were introduced in city councils about two months ago, have been held up by the administration and will never see the light of day. One of the bills prohibits passengers standing on platforms and the other prohibits passengers standing between the seats of summer cars.

The direct object of both these measures is to compel the company to put more cars in service and to keep clear the platforms, so that the brakes can be worked freely to prevent accidents, such as occurred on the Fifth avenue grade and at the Mt. Washington tunnel recently. The bills were referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to their legality. He gave a written opinion to the effect that the ordinance relating to platforms was legal, but that an amendment would have to be made to the summer car ordinance in order to put it in legal shape.

Upon the opinion of the city solicitor the first ordinance was passed by select council and the other bill was amended and went over for reprinting. That was the last ever heard of either bill. One has been lost in select council and the other has been lost somewhere between select council and common council.

Traction Bills Concealed.

A number of meetings of both branches have been held since. The measures have never been laid before councils for consideration but have been carefully concealed. In the regular proceedings they would come up under the head of unfinished business, but councils have adjourned a number of times with the information that all business had been disposed of. These bills were the entering wedges of what was to be a movement to secure better traction accommodations for the public. If they had been passed, which the present Citizens administration will not allow, other measures more sweeping would have followed.

Assistant City Controller Morrow is the author of the bill prohibiting standing on the platform and W. S. Guffey originated the other bill, although it was also framed by Assistant Controller Morrow. The present city administration is opposed to any legislation to prevent crowding of street cars or even to compel the traction company to comply with the ordinance requiring fenders to be placed on cars. An ordinance has been in existence for several years that provides a penalty for the violation of the fender ordinance, but it is not enforced by the present administration.

Several weeks ago, at the beginning of the controllership battle, Director Moore promised a committee from the East End board of trade that he would have the fender ordinance enforced, stating, however, that he took no stock in the ordinance.

Fenders Are Not Put On.

Director Moore has held conferences almost weekly with Councilman Roenigk, a member of the East End board of trade committee, and has made promises from time to time, but nothing has come from any of these promises. One time the excuse was that a traction official was out of town, the next time some other traction official was out of the city and would not be back for a week, and so the whole thing is being delayed until after the election, when all pretense is to be dropped and notice given that the traction company will not be required to put on fenders at all.

"I have done all I could. I have cleaned my skirts," said Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday. "Councils are responsible if they refuse to give the people relief."

Grave May Receive Woman's Body.

TORONTO, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Mary Baley of New Cumberland, W. Va., who apparently died Thursday of last week, began to grow cold today, and the hope that it was a case of suspended animation is vanishing. All arrangements for the funeral on last Tuesday had been made, but the continued warmth of the woman's flesh forbade burial. If no indications of life are shown by Sunday the body will be buried in the grave which has been waiting.

Public Places Under Quarantine.

LIMA, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The health board this morning issued notices closing all theaters, school houses, churches, colleges, cigar factories, dance halls and other public places for 21 days. The action is the result of the spread of smallpox, there now being 50 cases in the city.

The business of a manufacturer can never become really great through his own efforts or those of his associates and assistants.

In these days no one can build up a big manufacturing business unless he has a monopoly, and people are obliged to come to him for their goods.

A large office and traveling sales force will help greatly, but a big business, in the sense of that term as understood nowadays, must be an advertised business. The reason for this is that the public co-operation is necessary, and that cannot be gained without asking for it.

In other words, people must demand your goods or the machinery will not move properly, no matter how much capital or how much energy you put behind it. The consumer is the man you have to reckon with, and without his hearty co-operation a large measure of success is impossible. You can gain this co-operation by asking for it through the columns of the right kind of advertising mediums.

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$4.50 Slippers, $2.75; $2.75 and $3.50 ones, $1.50.
Misses' $1.50 Shoes, $1.00; $2.50 ones, $1.75.
Little Men's Two and $2.50 Shoes, $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Red and Dark Blue Felt Sandals that were 85c and $1.00 for 50c.

Broken lines Men's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, $2.50.

George Washington

His Birthday next Wednesday.

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Novelties and Party Favors in the Candy Department for proper celebration of the day.

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The consumption of medicine has immensely decreased. The popularity of the few physicians who cling solely to drugs has diminished. And in numberless homes where Liquozone is in daily use, sickness has been almost banished.

These facts have injured some interests. And a few of the injured attack what they blame for the injury. They denounce that which has done the good.

The usual method is to insinuate that Liquozone itself is a medicine; that, despite our claims, it is a compound of acids and drugs.

Such statements are oft repeated; and we cannot doubt that some are led to believe them.

Our answer to all is this:

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas, by a process requiring immense apparatus and from 8 to 14 days' time. The gas is made, in large part, from the best oxygen producers.

Nothing whatever enters into the product, save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it, plus a touch of color.

And, to emphasize this answer, we offer $5,000 to any one who can disprove it.

In this business, methods which are subject to criticism are most carefully avoided. We permit no misrepresentation; no claims which have not been fulfilled. Our product is too vital to humanity to be laid open to prejudice.

What we say about Liquozone is true. What we claim it can do has, again and again, been done. And in any disease which we claim that Liquozone will help, we assume the whole risk on a two months' test with every patient who asks it.

Before we bought the rights to Liquozone, it had been tested for years in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We found that diseases which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it. Sickness which had been pronounced incurable was cured.

The value of the product was placed beyond possible question, before we staked our fortunes and reputations on it. It was amply proved that, in germ troubles, Liquozone did what medicine could not do.

Then we gave the product away—gave millions of bottles, one to each of millions of sick ones.

We have published no testimonials, no evidence of cures. We have never asked a soul to buy it.

Our method has been to buy the first bottle ourselves; to let the sick try it without the cost of a penny; to let the product itself prove its power.

Most of you know the result. There is no neighborhood—no hamlet so remote—but knows some wonders which Liquozone has wrought.

And Liquozone is probably doing more to cure sickness, and to prevent it, than all drugs, all medicines combined.

How petty is that self-interest, which would have you go back to the old methods—to the days before Liquozone! Back to the time when the very cause of disease was unknown, or when no one knew how to meet it!

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The greatest value of Liquozone lies in its germicidal powers. It is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

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But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetal matter. This fact—above all others—gives Liquozone its value. There is no other way to directly end the cause of any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. Nearly all forms of all these diseases have been traced to germs, or to the poisons which germs create.

These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs. All that medicine can do is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain. The sick cannot afford to rely on them. And no one needs to now.

Liquozone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. We have seen them so often in every disease in this list that we have come to rely on them. Liquozone has proved itself so certain that in any stage of any of these diseases, we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee.

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Blood Diseases	Liver Troubles
Bright's Disease	Malaria—Neuralgia
Bowel Troubles	Many Heart Troubles
Coughs—Colds	Piles—Pneumonia
Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colds—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Scrofula
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Stomach Troubles
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MADE SENSATION FOR BRIEF PERIOD

Isthmian Commissioners Get Fees as Directors of Panama Railroad.

INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

Something of a sensation was created at a meeting of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today when E. A. Drake, vice president of the Panama Railroad Company, testified that the Isthmian canal commissioners, who were acting as directors of the road, were receiving compensation from the railroad and dividends on stock. This was the form of Mr. Drake's statement:

"The members of the Isthmian canal commission, serving as directors of the Panama Railroad Company, were averse at first to receiving compensation for their services. But upon application to a power that rules, their objections to receiving were removed. The possibly annual amount of fees to be received by a member of the executive committee of the directors is, I should say, $1,640."

The sensation lasted only until the explanation was forthcoming from a member of the commission, which was made tonight. That they were paid fees for attending directors' meetings, the same as the other directors of the road, was admitted. These fees were accepted, however, only after authority had been received from the administration. Members of the commission holding stock in the road, in order to qualify them for the directorate, received the dividends and at once turned them over to Secretary Taft, who in turn paid them into the treasury.

The following statement was made to the house committee: "The Panama Railroad Company is capitalized at $7,000,000. Its gross assets are $15,850,000, of which $12,628,000 is the value of the road, real estate, equipment, terminals and steamships, the balance being cash and treasury assets. The bond indebtedness of the property is $3,150,000, of which the company owns $887,000. The gross earnings of the company for the past 11 months were $2,801,358. The expense of operation was $1,840,984 fixed charges, which includes $250,000, the annual payment to Colombia; interest on mortgage, $92,400; acquisition of bonds by the company, $140,000; leaving a balance of $583,374 to be applied to dividends."

BOTH WANTED A DIVORCE.

John's and Mary's Matrimonial Career Has Been Brief But Strenuous.

John and Mary Horvat of Braddock, who were married three weeks ago, were before Burgess Purcell yesterday to face charges of disorderly conduct. Horvat is said to have struck his wife in the face. The two were in a lively scrimmage when arrested. After hearing the case Burgess Purcell asked the prisoners what they intended doing.

"Just give us a divorce and let us go," answered Horvat.

"Yes," chimed in Mary, "give us a divorce."

The burgess explained that they were at the wrong counter and discharged them. The woman said her husband had worked only two days since they were married and that she had to work out the same as before she married.

"I swear by him in church, but I do not love him and I have no fun," she said as she left.

Miners Go on a Strike.

A strike affecting about 1,000 coal miners took place yesterday at the Edenborn colliery of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation. The mine is in the Klondike region of Fayette county. The men are demanding a nine-hour day and other concessions. They are not organized, but have applied for assistance from the United Mine Workers.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Samuel K. Spahr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Spahr, aged 50, wife of the Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Spahr, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, and chairman of the Union Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, died at 3:30 a. m. yesterday at the family home, 528 Knoll street, Allegheny, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Spahr was born in Adrian, Mich., and was a daughter of Zacharias and Mrs. Kate Cook of Adrian. She was a graduate of the Raisen Valley seminary, Michigan, and was attending Adrian college when she met Dr. Spahr. Mrs. Spahr was married in 1875 at Adrian and took a prominent part and was an active worker in the churches at Cincinnati, Dayton, O., Brooklyn and other places where her husband served as pastor. Mrs. Spahr was well equipped for the duties of a pastor's wife and was well liked by the members of Dr. Spahr's different congregations. She was president of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First church, a former president of the Ladies' Aid society of the church and taught a girls' class in the Sunday school of the church. She was also a member of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant denomination. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. Catherine Spahr Hull, wife of Prof. O. D. Hull, principal of the Twelfth ward public school, Allegheny; Maynard Spahr of the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh, and Harold Spahr, a student at the Allegheny High school. Funeral services will be held over Mrs. Spahr's remains at 3:30 p. m. today at her late home. The Rev. Lyman E. Davis of Sharpsburg will officiate. He will be assisted by a number of local ministers. The remains will be taken to Adrian, Mich., where services will also be held tomorrow and interment will be made in the family burial ground at Tecumseh, Mich.

Matthew Welch Galbraith.

Matthew Welch Galbraith, aged 80, for the last 25 years a resident of Carnegie, died at 12:40 a. m. yesterday of heart disease at his home in Roslyn Heights. He was born near Independence, Washington county, and since his youth had been a member of the United Presbyterian church. He married Miss Phoebe Keys, daughter of John Keys. She died in 1881. Mr. Galbraith is survived by two brothers, James A. of Canonsburg, Pa., and William R. of Burgettstown, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shillito of Burgettstown and Mrs. H. Cooke of Waynesburg, Pa.; also by three children, William M. Galbraith, an attorney of this city; John K. of Columbus, O., and Mrs. J. G. Dunbar of Carnegie. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

George Stewart.

George Stewart, aged 70, is dead at the family residence, 607 California avenue, Allegheny, after a brief illness. He was born in Armstrong county and when 20 years of age came to Allegheny, where he engaged in the wholesale flour and feed business in East Ohio street with Robert Knox. Later he was one of the firm of Langenheim & Stewart. For the past 15 years he had devoted himself to the care of his large real estate holdings in the city. He was married 35 years ago to Catherine Knox, who survives him. Miss Nell Jane and George R. are the children living. The deceased was a member of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Hugh Livingston.

Hugh Livingston, for eight years captain of police at the Pressed Steel Car works, in lower Allegheny, and for fourteen years a member of the Allegheny bureau of police, died at 9 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1 Ashton street, Allegheny. He was born in County Down, Ireland, came to this country in 1870 and lived on the North Side since. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Celia McIntire, aged 51, is dead at her home in Wilmerding. She was a member of the Catholic church and is survived by three daughters.

Harry D. Hildebrand, a well-known stockman, died near Indiana, Pa., yesterday. Mrs. John Marks and Mrs. C. J. Smith, both of Pittsburgh, are sisters.

Mrs. Della E. Humes, wife of ex-State Senator H. J. Humes, died at her home in Meadville yesterday. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Attorney E. L. Humes, chairman of the Democratic committee in Crawford county.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:50 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:50 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

Going to Church?

If so, interesting church notices appear on classified want pages today.

HIS MEN WEPT AS THEY RETREATED

Gen. Gripenberg, With Victory in His Grasp, Was Refused Support by Kuropatkin.

HE TELLS HIS STORY TO CZAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of Gen. Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, has caused a sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows he relinquishes his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama at Sandepas, because Gen. Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Gen. Gripenberg's hands.

"Altogether I had 62 battalions," said Gen. Gripenberg. "The enemy had twice as many. The battle of January 26 was continued until the evening. We did not surrender an inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing the road to Sandepas, being weak, I asked the commander-in-chief, who had 69 battalions available, for reinforcements. He declined to send any.

"Nevertheless, I decided to storm Kelkoutai the next day. All the surrounding villages were already in our hands. Early January 27 the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander-in-chief for reinforcements.

"If he had listened to my entreaties we would have riven the iron ring of 100,000 of the enemy. The Japanese being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and southwest, evidently realized the danger of tackling us. January 28, they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions and were beaten off each time in such brilliant fashion that it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades.

"I might easily have followed up these repulses by a heading offensive, but I was tied down by the commander-in-chief's restrictions and his refusal to send me reinforcements. Complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result.

"The reply of Gen. Kuropatkin arrived at 5 in the evening in the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support, in view of the expected Japanese advance on the center. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack the center when all their available forces were diverted west?

"It is impossible to describe the impression produced upon me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army, but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of January 29 with tears in our eyes and bitterness in our hearts. It was then I decided that my presence at the theater of war was no longer possible and the next day I handed in a report to the commander-in-chief demanding my relief."

RUSSIAN FORCE RETREATS.

Cavalry Is Pursued by the Japanese Who Inflict Damage on Fleeing Raiders.

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 17.—A Russian force of 15,000 cavalry, 500 infantry and 20 guns moved south on both banks of the Liao river to Siaopeho on the Hun river, directly west of Liao-Yang yesterday and then began gradually retreating to the northward. The Japanese pursued and inflicted damage on the raiders. The Russians on Gen. Oku's front are inactive.

HARBIN, Feb. 17.—The Japanese attack on the bridge across the Sian river and on Fantzlatum was intended to cover a movement of considerable bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits across Mongolia. The attitude of the local Chinese toward the Russians is unfriendly.

SENATOR KNOX RECOVERS FROM ATTACK OF GRIP

Will Deliver an Address Today in Eulogy of Matthew Stanley Quay.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Knox was able to be out today for the first time in more than a week, having been confined to his home by an attack of grip. He walked over to the White House, but finding the cabinet in session, he did not wait to see the president. Senator Knox will be able to make an address in the senate tomorrow at the memorial exercises in honor of Senator Quay.

Representative Adams, who has charge of the Quay memorial exercises in the house on Sunday, has completed the list of his speakers. The Pennsylvania members who will deliver addresses are Representatives Dalzell, Patterson, Adams, Bates, McCreary, Moon, Cooper, Morrell, Sibley and Butler. Other members who will speak are Representatives Livingston of Georgia, Grosvenor of Ohio, Meyer of Louisiana, Sherman of New York, William Alden Smith of Michigan, Wilson of Arizona, Babcock of Wisconsin and Tawney of Minnesota.

Mrs. Quay and her five children, Richard R., Maj. A. C., Mrs. Davidson and Misses Sue and Coral Quay are expected to be present in the senate tomorrow and in the house on Sunday while the eulogies on the late senator are being pronounced.

L. W. STRAYER.

MILLER ENDED HIS LIFE BECAUSE HEALTH WAS BAD

Stationary Engineer Locked Himself in Bathroom and Was Found by His Grandson.

James Miller, aged 63, of 4706 Penn avenue, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He went to the bath room and locked himself in. Later his grandson broke open the door and found Miller dead. He was a stationary engineer and is survived by his widow and seven children.

Patrick Gilroy, aged 60, of 2122 Fifth avenue, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from burns received in a gas explosion at his room, Tuesday. He had retired and left the gas burning. He was startled by the explosion and found himself on fire among the bed clothes.

Joseph Palko, aged 3, residing with his parents at Natrona, was instantly killed by being struck by a westbound passenger train at Block station, near his home, yesterday afternoon. The body of the child was found by his parents shortly after the accident.

Pasquilit Antonia of Muiberry alley, near Twenty-sixth street, died at the West Penn hospital last evening as the result of being caught in a fall of ore while at work in the Thirty-third street mill during the day.

Andrew Chope, aged 20, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received by being run down by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Guffey station, several days ago.

Joseph Laux, aged 27, of Carrick, was killed in a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at the head of South Twelfth street, yesterday morning. He was crushed by a heavy beam.

Adam Pawlowski, aged 31, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received Wednesday at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. He was crushed by a pile of falling cinders.

Dying Gasps for Larkin.

The supporters of John B. Larkin will hold meetings tonight at the following places: Schiller Glocke hall, Twenty-fifth ward; Thad Stevens school, Thirty-sixth ward; Brushton school, Thirty-seventh ward; Orpheus hall, Twenty-first ward; Springfield school, Twelfth ward and North Homestead school, Twenty-second ward.

STATE AID SURE FOR THE COLLEGE

Legislative Committee Here Says the Western University Will Receive Support.

NEW PLAN TO AID PITTSBURGH

The Western University of Pennsylvania will undoubtedly receive substantial aid from the state in the appropriations under consideration, although it is not believed the full $500,000 asked for will be granted. The committee of legislators appointed to investigate the conditions of institutions securing state appropriations in Allegheny county outside of the city of Pittsburgh and in the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Forest and Elk, arrived at the Hotel Colonial yesterday morning and will make their headquarters in that hotel during their investigations.

The committee is composed of the following legislators: W. F. Moore, chairman; W. S. Palmer, W. F. Cressman, Arthur B. Garner and Frank Howersox. The committee will attend the session of the legislature during the fore part of each week and conduct its investigations during the latter portion of each week. Another committee having the city of Pittsburgh and of Southern Pennsylvania under investigation was at Greensburg and Connellsville yesterday and will arrive in Pittsburgh next Thursday.

The committeemen stated last night that Gov. Pennypacker has expressed the desire to have state insane asylums properly provided for and he has been impressed with the fact that many of these institutions throughout the state are in wretched condition. The committee visited the McKeesport and Allegheny General hospitals yesterday and report themselves very favorably impressed with both hospitals. McKeesport, they believe, is entitled to all the appropriation it asks and the sentiment of the committee is that the Allegheny General hospital is entitled to all the money it applied for.

The committee reports that the general sentiment of legislators and the governor is that the Western University of Pennsylvania should be supported in its request for state aid and express the opinion that at least a good portion of the $500,000 asked for will be granted. The committee will inspect all institutions in the city of Allegheny excepting the university tomorrow and will take up the university request next Thursday.

The committeemen state that the board of state charities has inaugurated a new system this year that will tend to afford Allegheny county and Western Pennsylvania equal chance with Philadelphia in securing state aid. Heretofore the reports of the investigating committees were made as soon as a decision was reached and the appropriations reported out as fast as a conclusion was arrived at. By this method Philadelphia had its requests for aid acted upon at once and when the belated returns from the western section of the state came in local institutions received the full weight of the pruning knife. This year it is proposed not to act on any requests for aid until all investigating committees are heard from, and if pruning is necessary, all shall suffer in proportion. It is expected that final reports will be made the latter part of next month.

JUDGE CLEMENTS ENDS MILLING CASE HEARING

New Kensington Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Company Each Tells the Situation.

Judge Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce commission completed yesterday afternoon his hearing of the charges of the New Kensington Milling Company against the Pennsylvania railroad, alleging unfair demurrage charges. Witnesses for both sides were heard and the testimony taken will be copied and sent to the counsel for both sides. Briefs will be submitted by the two parties and a further hearing will be given by the whole commission at Washington. The decision will follow.

For the milling company the witnesses were David B. Doty, Alexander McMillan, James McConville and J. Frederick McKane. Charles Donnelly, Jr., of the Pittsburgh Milling Company; Thomas Scott, formerly manager of the Pittsburgh Car Service association and the present car service manager, W. M. Prall, also testified. F. R. Altar, agent of the railroad company at New Kensington, and S. A. Donnelly, supervisor for the car service association, were called to the stand for the railroad.

For the milling company it was claimed the railroad company had failed to place the cars as they should have been placed, and had nevertheless collected demurrage. For the railroad company it was testified the delays were due to the failure of the milling company to lift and deliver the bills of lading, payment being made by sight draft.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; Charles Hart, Youngstown; S. B. Frank, Wheeling; J. E. McGovern, Steubenville.

Henry—George A. Barnes, Franklin; E. B. Gilbert, Greenville; S. M. Garlach, Leetonia; J. J. Hill, Steubenville; H. L. Thompson, Uhrichsville.

Colonial—K. L. Cohen, Johnstown; F. L. Head, Niles.

Seventh Avenue—D. A. Key, Johnstown; J. M. Cursil, Youngstown; George N. Gates, Fairchance; D. F. O'Rorke, Altoona; E. B. Johnson, Scottdale.

Monongahela House—F. W. Morrison, Jeannette; D. R. Meyers, Morgantown; D. R. Jones, Altoona.

Griswold—S. W. Franklin, Suter; W. R. Allison, Dunbar.

Antler—B. R. Maple, Blairsville.

Lincoln—J. R. Matson, Washington.

MANY SAY

Just Can't Do It.

"Go away and don't bother me. Maybe coffee is causing all my ills, but I just don't see how I can give it up."

That is the pitiful wail of a despairing coffee slave and yet there is an easy and sure way out of the slavery.

"I knew coffee was the cause of all my trouble," confesses an Indianapolis woman, "but I just couldn't give it up. I used to try, but every time went back to coffee until finally my nervous system was in such condition that a single cup of coffee was sufficient to throw me into a state bordering on hysterics. I had generally two terrific sick headaches every week and was simply a wreck of nerves.

"Finally I was induced to try Postum, but at the first trial it was so thin and weak I knew something must be the matter, so I read the directions over again and found it is not made like coffee, but must have 15 minutes at least for steady boiling. So I tried again and the result was a deep, rich-colored, perfectly delicious drink that weaned me from my coffee without any regrets.

"The Postum took coffee's place so completely that before we realized it we had forgotten coffee ever existed and all the time I was improving rapidly, from the very time I began the Postum.

"To put it briefly the improvement continued until I am again a well woman.

"Although I drank the Postum and got so well, my husband couldn't be induced to drink it, for he thought I was one of the people coffee hurt and he wasn't. But about six weeks ago he had an attack of kidney trouble and first thing the doctor told him was to quit coffee. Then for the first time he tasted the Postum and he was surprised and delighted. He has drank it ever since and his attack of kidney trouble is gone and this morning he made me feel proud by saying the Postum was the best coffee he ever drank. Now all of our children drink it, too.

"I make our morning Postum on the after-supper fire the night before and a light boiling in the morning brings it to perfection, and in this way it takes no longer to make in the morning than coffee did. It doesn't taste stale like coffee does, the flavor is really improved." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

IMPEACHMENT ASKED FOR GOVERNOR WHITE

West Virginia Senate Favors It, If Charge by Caldwell Is Proven.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 17.—Today's proceedings in the senate were marked by a most vicious attack upon Gov. White made by Senator Caldwell, of the governor's own town of Parkersburg. He charged that the governor, in consideration of the appointment of Gov.-Elect Dawson as secretary of state, had divided with him the rich fees of that office, which has made the incumbent thereof, legitimately under the laws of the state, a rich man in a few years. This, Senator Caldwell claimed, made the governor liable to impeachment and he called for impeachment in a resolution he introduced. Senator Caldwell asserted that he had been stabbed in the dark by an assassin, referring to the special message of investigation of him sent in by Gov. White.

The resolution calling for the impeachment of Gov. White was lost, but Senator Cornwell, the last Democratic candidate for governor, succeeded in getting a resolution passed ordering that the charge made by Senator Caldwell should be investigated, and then, if this charge was proven, the articles of impeachment should be prepared. There were only two votes in the senate against this resolution, only five members of which body are Democrats out of a total of 30.

MANY JUDGES IN LONDON.

Law Librarian Digby Answers Question Governor Pennypacker Put to Bar Association Committee.

Law Librarian Percy G. Digby has discovered how many judges are supported by London, which is also the county of London. This question was asked by Gov. Pennypacker when the Allegheny county bar delegation was before him to urge the passage of the new court bills. He says there are 57 county judges in London and 29 judges of higher courts, which administer law throughout the United Kingdom. In addition to these there are 25 magistrates who dispose of minor cases. It costs London $1,320,000 to administer justice every year, while it costs Allegheny county, with one-fifth the population, but $162,000 in salaries.

Representative L. B. Cook, who has charge of the Allegheny county court bills in the house, says they are sure to pass the house, and he believes the governor knows the necessity for them and will sign the bills when they come before him.

"I do not know, however," said Mr. Cook, "what the governor's action will be, and only believe and hope he will sign the bills, because I know, as does every lawyer in the county, how badly they are and have been needed for some years."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jean P. Hans	McDonald
Pansie Hody	McDonald
Charles C. Banner, Jr.	Shannopin
Eliza Trost	Fair Haven
James M. Kramer	Fair Haven
Annie M. Limpert	Eagle Cliff
Hays Kessler	Pittsburgh
Hattie Rose	Pittsburgh

DIED.

FORBUS—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 9 a. m., GEORGE T. FORBUS, husband of Fannie Forbus (nee Ramsey), aged 48 years.

Services at his late residence, No. 2 Bennett place, Homewood, Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock. Interment at Jersey Shore, Pa., Tuesday.

(Williamsport papers please copy.)

GALBRAITH—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 12:45 a. m., MATTHEW WELCH GALBRAITH, in his 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Roslyn Heights, Carnegie, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

GOOD—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., ALBERT, son of Sarah J. and the late Isaac Good and beloved husband of Lydia Ray Good, aged 32 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 408 Todd street (Hampton place), Wilkinsburg, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HIPPLE—On Monday, February 13, 1905, at Jacksonville, Fla., HARRIETT, only daughter of Susie Hipple Read and the late M. F. Hipple.

Remains will arrive Saturday. Services at the residence of her grandfather, James Parker, 300 Shady avenue, East End, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LENIGAN—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 1 a. m., CATHERINE FREDA, daughter of Charles and Clara A. Lenigan, and granddaughter of Charles and Kate Schuck, aged 2 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Remington, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Chartiers cemetery.

LIVINGSTON—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 9 p. m., HUGH LIVINGSTON, at his residence, No. 1 Ashton street, Allegheny, in the 49th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

MacMURCHY—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., THOMAS CAMPBELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacMurchy, aged 10 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at residence of his parents, 635 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 20.

M'CRACKEN—The REV. WILLIAM, at his residence, 5512 Howe street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, February 16, 1905, in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, February 18, at 2 p. m.

MOFFATT—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, ANNIE TURNER, wife of Richard B. Moffatt, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1021 North Lang avenue, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PICKLES—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 6 a. m., ALBERT PICKLES, husband of Gertrude Pickles (nee Brown), in his 38th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 7145 Hermitage street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RAUH—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 9:15 p. m., at his residence, corner Amanda and Beaumont streets, Knoxville, FLORENCE J., husband of Margaret Doyle Rauh and son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Blasius Rauh, aged 26 years.

Notice of funeral later.

ROTH—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., YETTA ROTH, widow of Isaac Roth, aged 82 years and 11 months.

Funeral services on Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meyer Strang, 503 North Negley avenue, East End, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SPAHR—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., ELIZABETH COOK SPAHR, beloved wife of Samuel K. Spahr, D. D., in her 51st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 528 Knoll street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Tecumseh, Mich.

STEWART—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 4 a. m., GEORGE STEWART, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 607 California avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TAYLOR—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., EMMA N. ROSS, beloved wife of James Taylor, and daughter of the late Thomas and Amelia Rose.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 7211 Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TREES—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, GEORGE A. TREES of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, J. C. Trees, Oakmont, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at New Texas, Pa.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 1 p. m., at Bruin, Pa., MARGARET K. WILLIAMS, daughter of the late Henry and Rebecca Williams.

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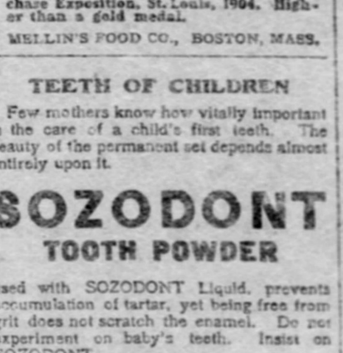

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NO INTERFERENCE WILL BE ALLOWED

District Attorney Sends Letters of Instructions to Members of All Election Boards.

REPUBLICANS TO BE RELEASED

District Attorney Stewart has prepared a circular to be issued to the overseers of election boards throughout the two cities, informing them of their rights and duties under the election laws. This is the only letter, over his signature, that the district attorney will send out, although, of course, between now and the election he may be interviewed in the newspapers on the duties of election officers and overseers. It is the same circular, the effect of which an organ of the city administration sought to neutralize yesterday by asserting the Republican city committee intended to issue letters to which the signature of the district attorney was forged.

In this circular letter the district attorney notifies overseers that they have the right to enter the polling places and that nobody may legally interfere with them in the discharge of their duties. If they are interfered with, the district attorney tells them, they can appeal to him and the sheriff of the county for assistance, and the sheriff will come to their aid with his deputies and the district attorney will either send county detectives to see to the enforcement of the law or immediately go before the court of quarter sessions and procure bench warrants for any persons offending.

A Chance for Trouble.

Mr. Stewart prepared the circular himself, read the proof of the printed matter and signed his name to the manuscript. It is a bona fide communication from the district attorney's office, and any one who makes the assertion that it does not emanate from there will very probably get into trouble.

This method of reaching the overseers and election officers by letter from the district attorney was thought preferable to bringing the sheriff's deputies and the constables into court to receive instructions. Their duties are simple enough, as they are bound to enforce the law, but it was thought advisable to let overseers and election officers know that in case any one attempts to violate the law they can immediately call upon the sheriff, the district attorney and the courts for assistance.

Attorney John Marron obtained writs of habeas corpus requiring A. H. Leslie, superintendent of the workhouse, to produce the bodies of Tony Trobsvitch, Nick Rubist, Joseph Zogorish, Nick Segarak, Nicia Kowatvitch, Paul Mundies and Tony Poeut, South Side Hungarians, in court this morning. The men were convicted by Magistrate Joseph Vitchestain last week on a charge of visiting a gambling house, and in the petition for release it is averred that there is no ordinance providing punishment for such an offense and the magistrate has no summary jurisdiction to convict. Attorney Marron is acting in the interest of the Republican party and, it is alleged, the men were sent up to the workhouse to prevent their voting on Tuesday.

Citizens File Petitions.

The Citizens party filed petitions in court asking that about 300 alleged bogus names be stricken from the registry lists of the First ward. When Attorney L. S. Levin presented the petitions before Judges Frazer and Shaffer, who were conducting the hearing purging the registry lists made up by Citizen registers, Attorney William Hunter, who represents the Republican party, objected to the presentation, alleging that the petitions were presented at such a late date that there would be no time to act on them. Judge Frazer said the law required the courts to set aside all other work and adjust election tangles and ordered the petitions filed.

Subpoenas were issued for a number of witnesses testifying that names on the list are illegal. The lists are the result of the investigations conducted by Police Superintendent Wallace, who alleges his men have secured evidence that gross frauds were planned. The hearings will take place this morning.

Lists of alleged illegal names have also been secured in the Third and Seventeenth wards and the court will be asked to strike them from the list.

Formal orders were made in the matter of purging the registry lists and the county commissioners are directed to strike 401 names from the lists of the 11 districts acted on by the court, distributed as follows:

Names Stricken Off.

First district, Twelfth ward, 57 names; Second district, Twelfth ward, 62 names; Third district, Twenty-first ward, 30 names; First district, Tenth ward, 12 names; Second district, Fifth ward, 10 names; First district, Tenth ward, 15 names; First district, Second ward, 140 names; Second district, Second ward, 13 names; First district, Ninth ward, 30 names; First district, Eleventh ward, 30 names; Third district Twelfth ward, 2 names.

A few witnesses were heard by the court relative to alleged illegal names. One of these was John Holden of 2112 Penn avenue, who was subpoenaed. He said he had been working for the city but a short time. He said several men were registered from his house who were not there now, but insisted that they were not to be voted, as honest elections were held in his district. Holden was disappointed at not receiving his witness fees. He said he told the server of the subpoena that he would not come unless paid. Attorney Brennen told him that had he demanded the fees before coming into court he could have compelled the payment or refused to attend, but since he was in court he could not compel the payment. Three names registered at Holden's house were stricken from the list.

WHY HE'S FOR M'LEAN.

Daniel Ashworth Expected to Get Reform, But it Did Not Materialize.

Daniel Ashworth, one of the founders of the Municipal league, a strong supporter of John B. Larkin when Larkin ran for controller, and a man who voted for William B. Hays for mayor, yesterday explained why he intended to vote for Andrew C. McLean. He said that when he voted for Hays he hoped to have reform in municipal affairs, but after Hays had been six months in office he bitterly regretted that he had not voted for John C. Haymaker. There was no reform, Mr. Ashworth said, and yet the very persons responsible for the failure of reform now asked the people to support their candidate, Larkin. Mr. Ashworth said:

"I am for Andrew Curtin McLean because I know him to be eminently fitted for the duties of the office. I know that he is honest. I know that he is a Republican and being a Republican he will not be under obligations for his election to an administration that has shown itself to be an enemy to public good. I shall not have to uphraid myself as I did before, for McLean, when he is elected controller, will see to it that there is a check to the extravagances of the administration and will not be led to cease attack upon anything he considers wrong, even though political inducement should be offered him to change front. He is what I call an honest man.

COMES OUT FOR LARKIN.

Citizens' Municipal League Thinks That the Controller Is Entitled to Re-Election.

The Citizens' Municipal league, in a circular issued yesterday, states that it is still taking a deep interest in the city government and recommends the re-election of Controller Larkin. The league says that Mr. Larkin was a candidate in 1903 on the principals enunciated in the league's platform, and was elected upon a similar platform in 1902. Of the ability and honesty of Mr. Larkin the league says there can be no doubt. It says that during his term there has been a decrease in the total indebtedness of the city, while municipal improvements have not been lacking. The circular is signed by Otto Heeren, George Stevenson, John Eaton, Oliver McClintock, Thomas J. Gillespie, W. Warren Bailes and W. K. Jennings, as executive committee.

Going to Church?

If so, interesting church notices appear in classified want pages today.

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"We have been using your Peruna during the past month and we take pleasure in stating that the results obtained thus far are most satisfactory."

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Convent of St. Laurent, Montreal, writes:

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Creston	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 pm
Cleveland and Belaire	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 pm
Wellsville and Belaire	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.30 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	10.05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 8.15 pm
Wellsville and Belaire	* 1.30 am	* 8.15 pm
Wellsville and Belaire	* 8.30 am	* 6.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	10.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.35 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and Dew or Conneaut	* 7.35 am	* 1.20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8.30 am	* 1.20 pm
The Toledo Special	* 1.30 am	* 8.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	10.35 pm	* 6.00 pm
Youngstown, Akron and Jamestown	10.35 pm	* 6.00 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 1.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
Carrollton and Dennison	* 1.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 1.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
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Wellsville and Belaire	* 5.00 pm	* 1.40 am
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The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 1.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.30 pm	* 1.40 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.30 pm	* 1.40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.30 pm	* 6.50 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

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MONEY WILL GO TO THE ASYLUMS

Legislature to Sacrifice Capitol Park for Benefit of the Insane.

M'CLAIN FOR FLOOR LEADER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 17.

Since the adjournment Wednesday, the Republican leaders have been giving much attention to the subject of appropriations to improve the present state institutions for the insane and the erection of others of a capacity adequate to comfortably house and cure for the wards of the state. A conclusion has been reached that the most liberal policy shall prevail in regard to such appropriations. The hearing at Harrisburg Wednesday night in the matter of the insane asylum at Danville, aroused the leaders to the necessities of the occasion and they will use their influence with the legislature to have present conditions remedied. The deplorable state of affairs at Danville is not an isolated case. Conditions at Danville are duplicated at Norristown and other state institutions. Not only is there not any chance of mental improvement, but the sanitary conditions of these asylums are such as to rapidly undermine the physical health of the inmates. Their lives are shortened and while personally they may not appreciate the hardships they undergo it is held that this ignorance on their part in no way extenuates the negligence of the state.

In this connection it may be stated that the leaders have about decided that it would not be wise to appropriate the $1,800,000 for the extension of the capitol park. This amount would be more than sufficient to make the necessary repairs and improvements of the present state institutions or to erect such others as are required.

Floor Leadership Settled.

The leaders recognize that the revenues of the state will not be sufficient to extend the park and properly care for the insane, and for this reason it is safe to say that the appropriation asked by the Fox bill will not be allowed. The Fox bill passed the senate with but one dissenting vote. The action was one of senatorial courtesy. It by no means committed the organization to the passage of the bill. It is reliably stated that the measure will either be killed on the floor of the house or expire in committee.

The question of floor leadership of the house has been settled, instead of there being four men to guide and direct party legislation the matter will be placed in the hands of one. Representative Frank McClain of Lancaster county has been selected by the leaders to take charge of the floor and he will assume the position of floor leader when the house meets next Wednesday night. Divided authority has not proven a success. Such has never been the case. Conflicting orders and confusion must inevitably result from too many leaders. It is much easier for the members to follow one man who is known to represent the wishes of the organization and who assumes all responsibility in matters pertaining to legislation desired by the leaders.

A floor leader to be successful must also be vested with a certain amount of authority. He must be ready to answer "yes" or "no" upon the instant and his decisions must be sustained by those whom he represents. If he tells a member that the organization will assist him in the passage of a bill in which the member's constituency is interested this promise must be underwritten by those in authority. In other words, the floor leader must be the visible representative of the organization with full power to act. Such has not been the case thus far this session, but it is understood that Mr. McClain will be vested with all necessary authority. He would not assume the position unless this was the case.

Action upon the bills providing two new courts for Allegheny county will be deferred until after the election and possibly until congress adjourns. The same applies to the Goehring newspaper retraction bill. There seems to be no doubt but that both measures will reach the governor. That the governor will approve the retraction bill is generally believed. What he will do with the court bills is a very problematic matter. As was pointed out in these dispatches, before the bills were introduced, Gov. Pennypacker is much disinclined to the erection of any new courts. So far as Philadelphia is concerned he has informed the leaders that he will not approve such a measure. Whether or not this prohibition extends to Pittsburgh is not known. Some believe that the governor has been convinced that two new courts are necessary in Allegheny county, but the more conservative are of the opinion that the governor will approve but one bill. This, however, is purely conjectural, for the reason that his excellency only on very rare occasions anticipates executive action. It is not believed he has done so in this instance.

The rumor has been persistent during the week that Dr. Warren, dairy and food commissioner, would shortly submit his resignation. The story comes from a source usually considered reliable, but it is denied on equally good authority. Senator Charles Brown, attorney for the dairy and food commission, informed the writer that Dr. Warren had no intention of resigning. Those who take a contrary view say that Dr. Warren is desirous of having his chief deputy or chief clerk, Mr. Shock, appointed as his successor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SENATE BENDS ITS KNEE TO WILL OF THE HOUSE

Upper Branch Recedes from the Wheat Drawback Amendment to Agricultural Bill.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Grave and dignified senators often yield, and they did so today with speed and grace in the matter of the senate amendment to the agricultural bill exempting wheat from the operations of the drawback. The bill came promptly back from the house this morning with a resolution stating the objection of the lower branch to the senate amendment. Because it was original revenue legislation, which prerogative belongs to the house.

Senator Hansbrough, who offered the amendment which caused the breach, moved that the senate recede, and after some debate this was done. The bill was then passed and sent back to the house in an acceptable form.

Senators Foraker and Morgan contended that the house had exceeded its authority in returning the bill to the senate, while Senators Spooner, Bacon, Teller and Money argued that the senate had invaded the prerogative of the house and as the latter's protest had been respectful and dignified, the senate should yield with good grace.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $9,940,000 for the District of Columbia, and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying $2,156,000.

THE "PENNSY," TOO, WILL SPELL IT WITH AN "H"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Although it will entail no end of trouble and not a little expense, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going to help along the movement for the correct spelling of the word "Pittsburgh." Heretofore the company has always rendered the word as "Pittsburg," and the adding of the final "h" is to be made because the exponents of the 10-letter way of spelling it seem to have the better of the argument.

Morse Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the banker and promoter, whose name has been involved in the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, was examined again today by the grand jury which is investigating that affair.

MAKES CHANGES IN ITS OFFICERS

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Board Elects John Pitcairn Chairman and W. L. Clause President.

CAPT. BROWN ALSO ADVANCED

Changes of much importance were made in the officers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company when the newly elected board met yesterday and organized for the year. John Pitcairn, who has been chairman and president, takes the position of chairman of the board. W. L. Clause, general freight agent, becomes president. Capt. C. W. Brown, who has been secretary, is made second vice president. In addition to the second vice presidency Capt. Brown was also made chairman of the manufacturing department and purchasing agent. Following is the full roster:

Chairman of the board, John Pitcairn; vice president and comptroller, A. Pitcairn; second vice president and chairman of commercial department, C. W. Brown; chairman of manufacturing department and purchasing agent, W. D. Hartupee; president Courcelles factory, W. W. Heroy; treasurer, E. Pitcairn; secretary, C. R. Montgomery; manager paint department, J. E. Patton, Jr.; manager plate glass sales department, H. S. Wherrett; manager Carrara department, A. G. Andrews; assistant to chairman of the board, Clarence M. Brown; assistant comptroller, S. S. Lindsay; assistant treasurer, D. E. Pitcairn; general freight agent, J. M. Belleville; superintendent of stock, John Stager.

Capt. C. W. Brown,
Chosen Second Vice President Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

The changes were made with the unanimous consent of the board for the purpose of strengthening the management and concentrating it at the general office of the company at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Clause, the new president, has been general sales agent of the company since 1895 and of recent years has occupied an important position in the management not represented by his title as general sales agent.

Capt. Brown has occupied the position of secretary, though his value and services in other departments have been of more importance than the usual duties of secretary. Mr. Wherrett advances from the position of assistant sales agent to manager of the plate glass sales department. Mr. Montgomery, the new secretary, has been assistant secretary.

W. L. Clause,
Chosen President Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

SMOKELESS FURNACE SHOWED GOOD RESULTS

Only Tiny Wreath Curled Away from Stack When a New Invention Was in Operation.

A public test of the Wooley smokeless furnace was made yesterday afternoon at the Twenty-second street plant of the Oil Well Supply Company. To all intents and purposes it was a success. The furnace has been installed in the Twenty-second street plant for three weeks. When placed there it was with the understanding that if it did not do all that was claimed for it it would be removed and the furnaces put back into their original state at the expense of the patentee.

When a number of experts from Pittsburgh and Youngstown, O., and other places stood around the plant yesterday afternoon a tiny column of white smoke was curling up from the stack. The new furnace was in operation. A few minutes later, however, when the old-time furnace was placed in operation that inky cloud that Pittsburghers are so familiar with rolled away from the stack to darken the atmosphere for miles around.

Henry Hubbard, the chief engineer for the Oil Well Supply Company, has given the Wooley furnace the closest attention since it was installed in the company's plant here. Yesterday he said that, as far as his observations have gone, it is certainly superior to anything of the kind yet brought to his attention. "I know that it will not make smoke," said Mr. Hubbard, "and I believe it would result in a great saving of material. Just what will be the result of a water test, however, I am not prepared to state now. I will make a test of that kind in a few days."

The patentee of the furnace, H. S. Wooley, of Paris, Idaho, is ill and could not be present at the test. He claims that it can be built for one-tenth the price paid for certain so-called smoke consumers by anyone who can lay fire brick properly, and can be installed even where stokers are in use, without having to remove the stoker. Inside the furnace walls are two chambers into which the coal is placed. At the rear of these chambers is a bridge wall, built up against the fire tubes of the boiler, and the only way that the smoke can escape is through an opening at the center of the bridge wall. At the rear is a combustion chamber of peculiar construction, and it is in this chamber that the results attained are brought about. A claim is made for from 90 to 95 per cent smoke annihilation, together with a marked economy in fuel. The incorporation of the company is going forward rapidly, and a number of Pittsburghers are financially interested.

TINNERS UNION SIGNS AGREEMENT

Concessions Made by Both Sides and Satisfactory Terms Quickly Reached.

SCALE STANDS FOR TWO YEARS

Another step toward a settlement of the dispute between organized labor and the Builders' Exchange league was taken yesterday when the Sheet Metal Workers' International alliance and the Master Tinners' association signed an agreement for two years. The league made several concessions. The new scale will expire December 30, 1906.

To the article in the uniform working rules of the league, which reads: "That no agreement shall be made denying any man the right of employment," the following phrase was added: "Provided said party shall become a party to this agreement." This means non-union men cannot work for less than union men and they must subscribe to the same working conditions.

Another clause modified now reads: "All workmen shall have the right to work for any employer they desire, provided said employer shall comply with this agreement." Still another modification reads: "All employers are at liberty to employ and discharge any parties to this agreement." One of the eight cardinal principles adopted by the International Association of Building Employers and accepted by the league was changed. It now reads: "The foreman shall be the agent of the employer."

Although these modifications of the uniform working rules brought about a settlement with the tinners, yet they do not destroy the principal object of the league, to prevent a discrimination which makes employers liable to the law.

One pleasant feature in the settlement was the agreement that all men who were locked out can return to work without any discrimination being made.

The tinners are thoroughly organized and there are no non-union men working in the district. The strength of the union is largely due to the efforts of N. G. Glass, the business agent.

No more conferences will be held this week, but some have been arranged for next Monday. Indications are the dispute will be adjusted by Saturday week, and the lockout will be history.

Nan Patterson's Trial March 6.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Jerome today sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will begin on March 6.

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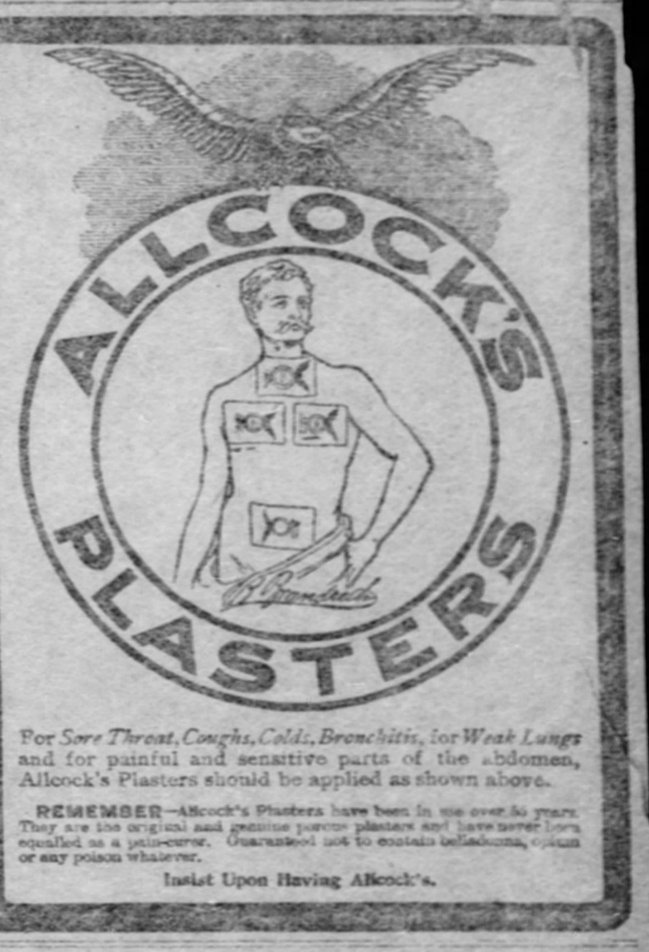

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Col. A. K. McClure's Reminiscences of Pennsylvania Politics Has Been Running in The Gazette for Some Time. The Article for Tomorrow, Entitled,

"The News of Lee's Surrender"

Will Be One of Especial Interest.

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

MINORS' DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

American League Refuses to Grant Requests for Change in Plans of Drafting.

THE CUP SERIES CONDITIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American League of Baseball clubs today rejected the amendment proposed by the National association, an organization of minor league clubs, providing for an increase in payments by the two major leagues for players drafted from teams in the minor leagues.

The National league, at a meeting some time ago, decided to agree to the proposed change, but the action of the American league today will have the effect of preventing any change in the old drafting price.

Under the old agreement the major leagues paid $750 for players drafted from Class A leagues, $500 from Class B, $300 from Class C, and $200 from Class D. It being provided that only two players should be drafted from Class A, although an unlimited number could be drafted at the prices named from the other classes.

The National association proposed an amendment providing for a new class—Class AA. The price for a drafted player from this class was to be fixed at $1,500; for Class A $1,000, Class B $750, Class C $600 and Class D $400.

The proposed amendment provided that only one player should be drafted from Class AA, and that an unlimited number should be drafted from the other classes at the prices named.

Howard Griffiths of Jersey City, representing the national board of the National association submitted to the American league today the proposed amendment and received the league's answer through President Johnson that the league refused to concur.

President Johnson proposed this compromise: That the drafting price be $1,000 for Class AA and A, $750 for Class B, and $500 for Class C and all other classes. The proposed compromise involved an agreement that only two men should be drafted from either Class AA, Class A or Class B or any other class.

Griffiths, who had power to act for the National association, declined to accept the compromise. Johnson then said the American league would agree to act under his proposed compromise scale of prices for one year, and then, if the agreement was not satisfactory, pay the prices proposed by the amendment. Griffiths, in behalf of the National association, flatly declined to accept the proposition.

The joint committee on rules of the two major leagues met today and readopted the 1904 rules. Absolutely no change was made. The foul-strike rule was discussed, but the joint committee was unanimous in its opinion that the rule should stand. The committee consisted of Charles Comiskey of Chicago, chairman; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league; J. W. Kilfoyle of Cleveland, Connie Mack of Philadelphia and Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn.

The conditions for the world's championship series of games between the respective winners of the National and American leagues were made known today. There will be seven games, the location of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city to be designated by the national commission.

Each club must deposit a forfeit, the amount to be fixed by the national commission. The two umpires to officiate at the games are to be appointed by the respective presidents of the two leagues.

Of the gross proceeds the national commission will retain 10 per cent for expenses. Forty per cent of the balance of the gross proceeds of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remaining 60 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the pool will go to the winners and 25 per cent to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the clubs. The teams will play for a special pennant and each member of the winning team will receive an emblem.

The national commission has given permission for local championship series providing application is made beforehand to the commission.

At the American league meeting this afternoon it was decided to enforce more strictly the balk rule, and to enforce the rule for lever pitchers' boxes.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1905.

	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.	At Detroit.	At Cleveland.	At Washington.	At Philadelphia.	At New York.	At Boston.
CHICAGO.	GAZETTE	April 24-25-26-27. June 30, July 1. Sept. 18-19. Oct. 6-7-8.	April 19-20-21-22. June 24. July 7-8. Sept. 4-4-5-6.	May 5-6-8-9. July 4-4-5-6. Sept. 1-2-20.	June 10-12-13-14. Aug. 3-4-5-7. Oct. 2-3-4.	June 6-7-8-9. July 29-31. Aug 1-2. Sept. 28-29-30.	June 15-16-17-19. Aug. 8-9-10-11. Oct. 21-22-23.	June 20-21-22-23. Aug. 12-14-15-16. Sept. 25-26-27.
ST. LOUIS.	April 14-15-16-17. June 27-28-29. Sept. 12-13-15-16.	PRINTS	May 1-2-3-4. July 4-4-5-6. Sept. 7-8-9.	April 28-29. May 29-30-30-31. June 24. Sept. 4-4-5-6.	June 20-21-22-23. Aug. 8-9-10-11. Sept. 28-29-30.	June 16-17-19. Aug. 12-14-15-16. Oct. 2-3-4.	June 10-12-13-14. Aug. 3-4-5-7. Sept. 25-26-27.	June 6-7-8-9. July 29-31. Aug. 1-2. Sept. 21-22-23.
DETROIT.	April 23-28-29-30. May 26-30-31. July 2-9. Sept. 10.	May 5-6-7. June 1-2-3-4-25. Sept. 2-3-11.	ALL	April 14-15-17-18. June 30. July 1. Sept. 18-19. Oct. 5-6-7.	June 6-7-8-9. July 29-31. Aug. 1-2. Sept. 21-22-23.	June 10-12-13-14. Aug. 3-4-5-7. Sept. 25-26-27.	June 20-21-22-23. Aug. 12-14-15-16. Oct. 2-3-4.	June 16-17-17. Aug. 8-9-10-11. Sept. 28-29-30.
CLEVELAND.	May 2-3-7. June 1-3-4-25. Sept. 3-8-9-17.	April 19-21-22-23-30. July 2-8-7-8-9. Sept. 10.	April 24-25-26-27. June 26-27-28. Sept. 12-13-14-16.	THE	June 15-16-17-19. Aug. 12-14-15-16. Sept. 25-26-27.	June 20-21-22-23. Aug. 8-9-10-11. Sept. 21-22-23.	June 6-7-8-9. July 29-31. Aug. 1-2. Sept. 28-29-30.	June 10-12-13-14. Aug. 3-4-5-7. Oct. 2-3-4.
WASHINGTON.	May 20-21-23-24. July 14-15-16-18. Aug. 28-29-30.	May 25-26-27-28. July 10-11-12-13. Aug. 25-26-27.	May 16-17-18-19. July 19-20-21-22. Aug. 23-33-24.	May 01-12-13-15. July 24-25-26-27. Aug. 18-19-21.	PROFES-	May 1-2-3-4. June 1-2-3-5. Sept. 2-4-4.	April 21-22-24-25. July 4-4-5. Sept. 13-14-15-16.	April 20-27-28-29. June 29-30. July 1-3. Sept. 9-11-12.
PHILADELPHIA.	May 16-17-18-19. July 23-24-25-26. Aug. 22-23-24.	May 12-13-14-15. July 19-20-21-22. Aug. 18-19-20.	May 25-26-27. July 14-15-17-18. Aug. 17-25-26-28.	May 20-22-23-24. July 10-11-12-13. Aug. 29-30-31.	May 5-6-8-9. June 24-26-27-28. Oct. 5-6-7.	AND	April 26-27-28-29. June 29-30. July 1-3. Sept. 18-19-20.	April 21-22-24-25. July 4-4-5. Sept. 5-6-7-8.
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HICKEY'S TEAM BEAT OLD GUARD

Millvale Bowlers Get Even for the Defeat Suffered a Short Time Ago at Washington.

OTHER BOWLING GAMES

Burgess Hickey's bowlers from Millvale defeated the Old Guards of Washington on the Y. M. C. A. alleys at Washington last night, taking the last two games of the match. Both teams rolled excellent scores, in the first game both rolled over the 900 mark. Houlihan made the high score of the match, rolling 231 in the third game. Carson made the second by rolling 211. Score:

Millvale—			
Houlihan	181	193	231
Hickey	157	105	172
Wallace	196	178	160
Viard	182	204	196
Meyers	189	137	172
Totals	904	872	937
Old Guard—			
Morrison	162	185	158
Baldwin	189	168	146
Carson	211	142	
Crites	194	160	174
Burns	168	167	149
Day			117
Totals	914	822	724

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Unity—			
Silber	158	162	201
Pherson	190	160	158
Coss	187	173	110
Hennbeucher	193	144	168
McGrath	196	165	201
Totals	924	804	847
South Side—			
Miller	156	226	169
Paulus	180	130	104
C. Hahn	167	196	125
Baumhoff	178	149	173
Ruffmach	171	144	140
Totals	858	824	771

CITY LEAGUE.

Brunswick—			
Hartman	214	169	184
Hergenroeder	164	160	182
Diesthier	181	191	170
Stewart	180	141	
Lee			169
Krauer	194	182	214
Totals	913	852	819
St. Joseph's—			
Hungerman	169	148	
Esping			192
Milfelt	188	245	192
Gaus	152	136	163
Eckstein	168	176	148
Meyers	202	179	159
Totals	879	884	814

LIBERTY VALLEY LEAGUE.

Hillside—			
Collins	168	179	136
Klein	168	127	152
Leach	138	142	167
Grub	189	177	234
Rawlins	156	130	149
Totals	819	764	838
Shadyside—			
Wright	205	153	201
Phillippt	167	212	101
Henderson	142	138	121
Lewis	138	174	181
German	201	165	147
Totals	851	814	847

ST. AUGUSTINE ALLEYS.

McGees—			
Schwer	172	175	176
Scholl	154	152	128
Brunner	125	187	134
Rauer	149	189	188
Kirner	147	128	158
Totals	747	736	781
Excelsior—			
Mayer	141	158	169
Bettman	147	165	143
Fretch	139	148	156
Freshbull	134	163	126
Bollinger	142	152	181
Totals	703	786	776

The Westinghouse and the Clover club bowling teams of the Manufacturers' league met on the Wilkinsburg alleys last night, the former winning the three games. Mansfield rolled high score of 223 and had high average of 205⅓. Scores:

Westinghouse Electrics—			
Monkeim	174	181	205
Wirth	177	193	169
Kreauter	174	188	149
Loos	151	176	182
Mansfield	223	179	214
Totals	899	887	919
Clover Club—			
Fletcher	153	169	171
DeWolf	159	183	180
Hall	126		
Schumacher	155	180	160
Engle	176	141	179
Garcelon		103	169
Totals	769	776	799

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS CANTON CROWD

Ohioans Offer Game Resistance, but Are Beaten in Fast Game, 21 to 12.

The Canton (O.) High school five lost to the Pittsburgh High school yesterday on the latter's floor in a fast and rough game, 21 to 12. The play from start to finish was fast and rough and there were many fouls called on both sides. The first field goal was scored well towards the end of the first half. Pittsburgh High had better team work than its opponents, but was off in shooting. This alone prevented a larger score being run up.

For Pittsburgh Lytle, Henning and Worrel played the best game, Lytle being particularly good in shooting fouls. For Canton Knoderer and Buckwalter played the best. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—21.		Canton—12.
Fellabaum	Forward	McNally
Lytle	Forward	Buckwalter
Neudorfer	Center	Knoderer
Henning	Guard	Bidwell
Worrel	Guard	Schaefer

Goals from field—Fellabaum, Neudorfer, Henning 2, Worrell 3, McNally, Buckwalter 2. Goals from foul—Lytle 7, Knoderer 6. Referee—Weckle. Umpire—Ralston. Scorer—Patrick Turner.

Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy meet today in a championship Interscholastic hockey league game at Duquesne garden.

The Sixth form five beat the Third form in an interclass basketball game at Shadyside yesterday, 89 to 6.

The Braddock High school basketball team defeated the Western University of Pennsylvania Sophomore team last evening in Carnegie Library gymnasium, Braddock, 14 to 7. Shelby and Barosky excelled. Out of 16 games played this year the Braddock High school team has won 12, and out of 48 games played in the last two years have lost but seven, which is a record. Line-up:

Braddock H. S.—14.		W. U. P. Soph.—7.
Mills	Forward	Paray
Shelby	Forward	Boyle-Reed
Barosky	Center	Phillips
McCully	Guard	Rose
Hamilton	Guard	Mason

Field goals—Mills, Shelby 3, Barosky 2, Boyle, Rose 2. Foul goals—Mills 2, Rose 1. Referee—Bowes. Time—20-minute halves.

By special request from some of the boys of the dental department of the Western University, a one-mile skating race, open to students of the university only, will be run off this afternoon at Friendship Park rink. There are many entries handed in for the regular races today. The rink has been open in the evenings to those who are trying for the races, from 6 to 7 o'clock. The long racing skate cannot well be used in an open crowd.

PRINCETON AND PENN MEET IN ANNUAL DUAL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The annual gymnastic exhibition between Pennsylvania and Princeton was held tonight in the Quakers' gymnasium and was followed by a dance. The meet was not in the order of a contest, so both institutions entered men who had four years collegiate work and would not be eligible for dual contests. The all-around work of the Princeton gymnasts excelled that of Pennsylvania, but the Quakers had several individual performers who could not be touched by their visitors. Eliason, formerly of Yale but now of Pennsylvania, and for years the intercollegiate all-around champion, was the star performer of the evening. The events and the performers in each follows:

Horizontal bars—Princeton, W. W. Hoey, E. B. Sickle; Pennsylvania, E. E. Krauss, G. A. Brooke, G. A. Dieterle, E. L. Eliason. Flying rings—Princeton, L. M. Dunning; Pennsylvania, P. N. Kempf, E. E. Krauss, A. B. Rot. Club swinging—Princeton, H. N. Sayre; Pennsylvania, G. J. Ritchie, L. W. Rosenkranz. Tumbling—Princeton, P. E. Gill, H. H. Short, S. Johnson, E. R. Cunninghae, E. W. McCabe, F. B. St. John; Pennsylvania, G. A. Dieterle, A. F. Moore, S. Takaki, E. L. Eliason, C. E. Suit. Balancing trapeze—E. Karrow, Princeton. Double trapeze—F. T. Blakeman and St. John of Princeton.

Phil Kearney.

KEARNEY WINS TWO BIG EVENTS

Captures Half Mile and Two Mile Races in Fair Time. Fast Fields Entered.

MORRIS WOODS MISSES TRAIN

Phil J. Kearney of the New York Athletic club won the half-mile and two-mile races last night at Duquesne garden, turning both events in fair time. It was the opening night's races of the world's amateur indoor championship events and a fast lot of skaters competed.

Morris Woods of the Verona Lake A. C., the champion, and Fred Robson of Toronto did not compete last night. They raced the night previous in Canada and were to have arrived in this city last evening, but the train bringing them from Buffalo was late reaching Youngstown, O., and it was late when they landed. They will race tonight, when the mile and five-mile races will be on the card.

G. Bellefeuile of the Verona Lake A. C. was supposed to be Kearney's nearest rival last night, but the New York boy, who was a favorite with the crowd, showed his superiority, Kearney skated second in the trial heat of the half-mile and the two-mile, but he won easily in the finals. Kearney showed improvement over his performances here last year. He has a sprint that is leading to the hold, while Bellefeuile does not seem able to come to the front when the occasion demands it. Kearney has improved, while Bellefeuile appears to be going back.

There were no records broken last night. Last year Morris Woods won the two-mile in 5:47, while Kearney did it last night in 6:04 4-5. Woods did the half-mile last year in 1:17 1-5 and Kearney negotiated it last night in 1:30 1-5.

In the finals of each race Kearney went along with the bunch and came to the front when it was necessary. He took the lead in the final of the half-mile at the start and was never headed. Sutphen of the Brooklyn A. C. was working hard in the final of the two-mile race, and while attempting to come from the bunch on the seventeenth lap fell and was out of it. Hoffman, the local boy, made a creditable showing, considering his age and the company in which he was traveling. Elmer Eliastrom, the young Swede from Braddock, did not finish his heats in either event. He had on a large pair of skates and was unable to take the corners. On the straight away skating he did well. The summaries:

One-half mile race (two to qualify)—First heat—G. Bellefeuile, Verona Lake A. C., first; Phil Kearney, New York A. C., second. Time, 1:27. Hugh Pallister, Brooklyn Skating club; William Hoffman, Pittsburgh, also skated.

Second heat—E. T. Hayward, Verona Lake, first; E. A. Taylor, Verona Lake, second. Time, 1:25. Woodward Sutphen, Brooklyn, and W. L. Smith, New York, also skated.

Third heat—William Merrett, Verona Lake, first; Lee, New York A. C., second. Time, 1:30 1-5. Guy G. Lyman, Brooklyn, and A. L. Dixon, Buffalo, also skated.

Final heat—Kearney won; Bellefeuile, second; Taylor, third. Time, 1:23.

Two-mile race (two to qualify)—First heat—Bellefeuile, first; Kearney, second. Time, 3:01 4-5. Pattister and Eliastrom also skated.

Second heat—Taylor, first; Sutphen, second. Time, 2:55. Hayward and Smith also skated.

Third heat—Merrett, first; Lee, second. Time, 3:01 2-5. Dixon and Ehenberger, Pittsburgh, also skated.

Final heat—Kearney won; Merrett, second; Taylor, third. Time, 6:04 4-5.

JOCKEY BAIRD BADLY INJURED DURING A RACE

Horse Stumbled and Rider Was Thrown and Kicked So Badly That He May Die.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—A serious accident marred the pleasure of the racegoers at Crescent City Jockey club's track this afternoon. As the horses in the third race neared the half mile, Pawtucket, running second, stepped into a hole and, going down, threw Jockey Baird over his head. Sanction, following close behind, kicked the unfortunate boy in the back, injuring him so severely that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital for treatment. Sanction fell over Pawtucket and the ensuing mixup enabled The Eye to open up a gap which the others could never close. Little Rock, Astrella and Joe Lesser were the winning favorites Saturday:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tom Manktras, 92, McGee, 10 to 1, won; Felix Moxess, 105, McIntyre, 2 to 1, second; Hargerty, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, ½ mile—Little Rose, 110, H. Phillips, 13 to 10, won; Warstaff, 102, W. Meade, 20 to 1, second; Inspector Girl, 110, Seder, 8 to 5, third. Time, :51 1-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—The Eye, 90, Auchon, 25 to 1, won; Decoration, 102, Schilling, 17 to 1, second; Sarah Maxim, 108, Phillips, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Astarita, 110, H. Phillips, 13 to 10, won; Careless, 112, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, second; Laura Hunter, 110, Crimmins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 105, W. Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Over Again, 110, Aubuchon, 8 to 1, second; W. L. George, 107, H. Phillips, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Joe Lesser, 114, H. Phillips, 2 to 5, won; Lady Fesse, 88, De Reun, 25 to 1, second; Lady Five Knight, 93, Crimmins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

PLAYED POOR BILLIARDS.

In the most tedious and tiresome game of the series, Schaefer again succeeded in defeating Hoppe in the second of the last series of games at the Great Northern billiard room last evening. Neither player seemed to be in form, and the breaks that Schaefer encountered were some of the worst he ever experienced, so he remarked during the progress of the game. When he missed he generally left a natural carom for Hoppe, but the latter was unequal to the task of taking advantage of the openings offered him. Scores:

Schafer—27, 17, 2, 8, 2, 4, 1, 10, 2, 0, 78, 2, 7, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 25, 0, 20, 7, 5, 12, 8, 0, 5, 0, 23, 13, 0, 44. Total 400. Average, 11 26-34.

Hoppe—15, 22, 10, 6, 0, 3, 7, 1, 44, 13, 1, 2, 21, 4, 0, 2, 1, 1, 12, 28, 51, 0, 10, 3, 0, 62, 3, 5, 0, 1, 9, 2, 0. Total 336. Average, 10 16-32. Referee—Frank Hoppe, Sr.

W. & J. Turns Down State.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Manager John O. Hicks of the Washington and Jefferson football team announced today that all negotiations between the local institution and Pennsylvania State college had been called off and that the annual game in Pittsburgh would not be played next fall. The local football authorities refused to schedule a game because the State College management refused to play on a date which they had previously arranged. Manager Hicks says that State, after demanding October 21 and arranging for a conference in Pittsburgh to complete the deal, wired him that the only date it could give him was October 7, which Washington and Jefferson had filled already. All athletic relations between the two institutions may be severed.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Bill Kommer, the Allegheny pitcher, has signed with Akron.

Hugh Kruger, the former independent infielder, who was with the Bloomington club of the I. I. I. league last year, is located in this city, and will not play this year.

Billy Thomas, the Grove City college pitcher who was with Niles last summer, is in business with his brother at his home in Girard, O. He will enter Grove City college again soon.

LIVE BIRD TITLE WON BY BENNETT

Herron Hill Club Expert is North American Champion and Gets Trophy Cup.

NEARLY A STRAIGHT STRING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 17.—H. R. Bennett of the Herron Hill Gun club, of Pittsburgh, Pa., today, at the Rusch Hogue traps, won the title of champion live bird shot of North America and the handsome Gillman and Barnes trophy that goes with it. Bennett killed 24 birds out of a possible 25. He missed his third bird.

H. R. Bennett.
The well-known local trap expert who won the championship at Detroit yesterday.

W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill.; H. Scane of Ridgetown, Ont., and I. Chapman of Fulton, N. Y. were tied for second honors at 23 kills. A. M. Kline of Pittsburgh, a former Gillman and Barnes medal holder; Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa; C. W. Phellis of Mechanicsburg, O.; Alex Tolsma of Detroit; Mort Mayhew of Marcy, N. Y.; Amos Springthorn of Detroit; R. Coffee of Leamington, Ont., and J. E. Rild had 22 each, and divided third money.

State Wallops Dickinson.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Dickinson proved an easy proposition for State in the college armory here this evening. The lineup:

State—41.		Dickinson—19.
Dunn, Caswell	Forward	Ops
Voltz	Forward	Brennan
Yeckley	Center	Rieth
Heaton	Guard	Brenner
Moorhead	Guard	Sadler

Goals from field—Yeckley 10, Heaton 4, Moorhead 3, Voltz, Ops 2, Brenner, Brennan 2. Goals from fouls—Ops 2, Dunn 3, Moorhead 2. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Kilmer.

McKeesport Beats Homestead.

The Olympics of McKeesport defeated the Homestead A. C. team last night at McKeesport 43 to 30. Lineup:

Olympics—43.		Homestead A. C.—30.
Stiltinger	Forward	Getzinger
Hindeerd	Forward	Leopold
Wallicer	Center	Spehle
Farr	Guard	Myers
Stewart	Guard	Fiske

Field goals—Stiltinger 1, Hinderer 4, Wallicer 2, Farr, Meyers 3, Getzinger, Leopold 6, Spehle 2, Jones, Parks. Foul goals—Hinderer 4, Stewart, Getzinger 4. Substitutions—Meyers for Wallicer. Referee—Hill.

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FOUR FAVORITES WON.

Jockey Hughes Indefinitely Suspended for Suspicious Riding.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the track at Ascot today, four favorites won, the other races going to second choices. Cincinnatus made a runaway race of the fourth event over the Brooks course, leading by eight or 10 lengths all the way. Jockey Hughes was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Decimo in the steeplechase. Summaries:

First race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Cazador, 140, Tully, 5 to 1, won; Decimo, 162, Hughes, 7 to 2, second; Flea, 167, Sullivan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:19.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Gondolus, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Kitty Roarke, 100, Ferrins, 5 to 1, second; Gene Hanlon, 107, Wals, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, Stanson course—Confessor, 105, Miller, 3 to 1, won; Tramator, 109, Fuller, 10 to 1, second; West Brookfield, 105, Lynch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, Brooks course—Cincinnatus, 105, McDaniel, 3 to 1, won; Iras, 102, Walsh, 6 to 5, second; Position, 107, Washington, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Metlakatla, 110, E. Walsh, 9 to 5, won; Winifreda, 105, Perrine, 12 to 1, second; Dorice, 105, Dillon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, mile—Del Coronado, 97, Miller, even, won; Louweisee, 103, Lynch, 20 to 1, second; Aminte, 105, J. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Duquesne Club team would like to hear from all first-class teams. Address James Regan, Duquesne club, city.

The Ashfords have signed the following players: Gauzza, Erch, Frazier, Burke, Henning, Waterson, Kirkwood, Diamond, Nevin, Sweeney, King and Joseph Wilson.

The Fayette Junior team has been organized. Manager Loomis has secured Gush, Wells, Miller, Carson, Cutler, Dunn, Wyland, Bittner, Sutton, Foley, Mason, Fitzgerald, Freeland and McNulty. Raymond Miller is captain. Loomis is booking games with all fast 14-15-year-old teams. Address Russell Loomis, 1335 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Idlewood club will have a fast team. All of last year's players will be in line. The pitching department has been strengthened by Luther who pitched last year for the Nuttall A. C. Ralph Hays will play after the Pittsburgh college season. Games are desired with all first-class teams. Address Deane Hays, Idlewood, Pa.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanville Juniors defeated the Reliance 10 to 5.

The Levin II. defeated the Duquesne Midgets at the Gordon hall 14 to 6.

"Rastus" Wilson brings his Indiana Old Boys to Homestead tonight to play.

The Maple Gym five will play the Knoxville H. team at Maple gymnasium this evening.

The Foster Junior team will meet the Windom A. C. of the South Side tonight at Foster hall.

The Ramblers defy all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Bolger club of the First ward journeys to Steubenville to play the Juniors of that place tonight.

Tonight in Young's hall the Mt. Oliver H. and L. company will line up against the Thompson A. C.

The Homestead Press A. C. will have the Sewickley Reserve team as an attraction at Homestead next Tuesday.

The Fowler A. C. defeated the Manhattan A. C. Thursday night in a championship Manchester league game, 15 to 10.

The Wharton A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Edward Stinson, 725 Finck building.

Joe Thompson's W. A. C. P. team will once more try to beat the champion South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight.

The Sterling Midgets would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams having halls. Write Earl Wilkinson, 2907 Larkins alley, South Side.

Newman will play the Young Americans at Newman Institute tonight. The preliminary game will be between the Newman Reserves and St. John's Lyceum of Lawrenceville.

Etna, Sharpsburg and Aspinwall are to battle for the interborough championship. At the Y. M. C. A. the first of these games will take place this evening between Etna and Aspinwall.

The Eclipse of Carnegie defeated McDonald last night and defeated that team 43 to 10. Field goals—D. Moran 6, Feely 5, O'Brien 2, B. Moran 1, Nixon 1, Longdale 1. Fouls—D. Moran 9, Hardy 8.

The Railroad A. C. and the Ramblers A. C. of the Manchester league will meet tonight in Raleigh hall in a championship contest. A preliminary will be played by the Railroad Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of Raleigh league, beginning at 7:30.

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PADEREWSKI GREETED BY A GREAT AUDIENCE

Great Pianist Was at His Best at Carnegie Music Hall Last Night.

Paderewski, the incomparable Polish virtuoso, by common acceptance the first of living pianists, appeared at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening before an audience numbering close to 2,000. It was a great gathering of music lovers, one that was evidently flattering to the great artist, judging from the responses he made. Intense, rapt attention was given him as he played, and succeeding those periods of absolute silence there were genuine outbursts of wild appause that had nothing of the perfunctory about them. Paderewski was in a gracious mood and in acknowledging this homage played several extra numbers.

Paderewski is no stranger in Pittsburgh and those who went to listen to his marvelous performance had no need to take anything for granted as to his abilities as an artist of the very highest rank. All this was indubitably proven in the past; Paderewski was merely returning to one of the many centers where his admirers delight to honor him. It is three years since this wonderful master last played in Pittsburgh. In that time his strange, magnetic face crowned by that same marvelous nimbus of hair, has aged somewhat, but the artistic temperament of the man is if anything more virile, more wonderful. That his popularity has not in the least diminished was proven by the reception he got. Of his playing, language is inadequate to describe it. Combined with the strong personality of the man there is that about his work which bewitches and uplifts. There is nothing of the show about it; rather there is a simplicity that is the very acme of art.

No man in the memory of the present generation of Pittsburgh music lovers ever brought out from a piano the charming melody that Paderewski gives us, possessing the apparent strength of a giant, as shown in the heavier passages, he at the same time has a touch that is as soft as a summer wind. Velvety poorly characterizes it.

Last night's program was one calling for the severest technique and was rendered in a manner absolutely flawless. The works receiving the greatest applause were Beethoven's sonata op. 57 and the Chopin portion of the program, the latter embracing six separate compositions. Another number cordially received was a nocturne, a Paderewski composition. Paderewski played three encore numbers, the last of these being in response to the long continued applause following the last program number. Though the audience rose to their feet, they refused to leave the hall until the master had once more shown himself. Another look at him, a chance to once more testify to the high regard felt for the artist, was all they asked, and it was therefore, a great and pleasant surprise when after bowing he suddenly turned to the piano and performed one of the most brilliant gems of the evening.

Last night's audience was in some respects one of the most remarkable gatherings ever seen in Carnegie Music hall for a musical event. Those who make up what has been termed the Carnegie cult were there in goodly number, just as they always are whenever anything of real musical merit is the attraction, but last night they were not in the majority by any means. While they practically had the lower floor to themselves, the gallery and a large portion of the balcony overflowed with a class of music lovers who are too seldom seen at the music hall. It is too bad that they do not turn out oftener. They would delight the hearts of the managers of the Pittsburgh orchestra and the merit that organization now possesses fully warrants their patronage.

THREE FIRES IN AN HOUR.

Three fires occurred in Allegheny last night within less than an hour. At 9 o'clock an alarm was sent in for a chimney blaze at 206 East Lacock street. There was no damage.

At 9:30 o'clock an alarm was sent in for a fire from a defective flue at 47 and 49 Stayton avenue. It was a two-story double-frame house occupied by William Messer and John Gorman. The house was gutted. The loss is about $2,500. The two families rendered homeless found shelter with neighbors for the night.

The burning of a plate of grease in Stinson's grocery, at Locust and Sedgewick streets, caused an alarm to be sent in at 10:18 o'clock. The loss was small.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS BROKE THEIR PAROLE

Secretly Left San Francisco and Are Now at Home—Their Return Has Been Demanded.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The names of the three officers of the Russian transport Lena, which sought refuge in San Francisco last fall, who have broken their parole to remain there until the end of the war, are Midshipmen Peter Michaeloff and Audrey Kyra Dinjan and Engineer Serge Kapozin. They are in St. Petersburg, whither they went to present themselves again for service in the Russian navy.

The state department has demanded their return. Russia is relied upon by this government to pursue a rigidly proper course by punishing these officers. It is also held by some American naval officers that the Russians should be charged with desertion from their own command, the captain of the Lena having given his word that the ship's entire company would remain at San Francisco until the end of the war, or until some agreement could be reached between Japan and Russia, whereby they might return to their own homes.

It is evident this case has made a very bad impression on the United States government, especially on naval and military officers. It appears that one of the Russian officers was given leave to return to Russia, as he was extremely ill. The others went with him, without having obtained permission for anything except to absent themselves from the navy yard for more than 48 hours.

Fell from His Wagon.

William Lee, colored, of 1221 Colwell street, employed as a driver for the Excelsior Express Company, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital last night, suffering from what is thought to be a fractured skull and numerous bruises. Lee fell from the seat of his wagon at Seventh street and Duquesne way.

SOCIETY

MISS CLAUDIA HAX, whose marriage to Dr. Otto Gaub will take place next Thursday evening, has chosen her sister, Mrs. William Thomas McCullough, as matron of honor. As bridesmaids there will be Miss Eunice Evans of Youngstown, O., and Miss Clara Krumbholz of Camden, S. C. Charles A. Locke, a cousin of the bride-elect, will serve as best man and the ushers will include Dr. Thomas S. Arbuthnot, Dr. Frank F. Simpson, Dr. George L. Hays, Dr. Thomas G. Simonton, Dr. Robert Milligan and Dr. Evan W. Meredith. The ceremony will be performed in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander officiating. Eight o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, following which there will be a large reception at the Hotel Schenley, where Miss Hax and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax, are making their home. Miss Krumbholz is in town now, stopping with Miss Hax, and Miss Evans will arrive today.

A number of informal entertainments will precede the wedding, among them being Mrs. McCullough's card party for the bridal party next Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. W. Locke, her aunt, entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon in her honor yesterday. The appointments were all suggestive of Washington's birthday, hatchets and cherries forming the decorations. The favors were tiny shoes, slippers and suit cases filled with rice. In the evening Charles A. Locke, the best man, was host at a theater party at the Nixon, followed by supper at the Union club.

College Girls Entertained.

One of the prettiest entertainments ever given at the Pennsylvania College for Women was the annual valentine dinner last evening. The resident students and the members of the faculty were seated at one large heart-shaped table in the center of which was a smaller table bearing the little gift valentines which were distributed at the close of the dinner. The place cards were water colored roses, and as favors there were satin heart-shaped boxes. Hearts were strung on ribbons from chandelier to chandelier, and the confections were also in the prevailing shape. Among the guests at the college over the evening were Miss McConnell of Canonsburg, Miss Edna McKee of Allegheny, Miss Ruth Armstrong and Miss Ellen Armstrong of Oakmont, Miss Garnet Fulton, Miss Mary H. Hall and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin. The dinner was followed by a dance in Dilworth hall, at which the collegiate and resident students were hostesses. The special reception committee for the dance consisted of Miss Harriet Kerr and Miss Lorraine Blum. Hearts were used to decorate the hall. The cosy corners were resplendent in the various class banners and on the little heart-shaped dance cards was the college monogram embossed in white.

An East End Euchre.

Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Shady avenue was hostess at a euchre of eight tables yesterday afternoon, the prizes for which went to Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. David T. Black, Mrs. Alfred Fording and Mrs. Charles Eaton. The decorations were beautiful, annunciation lilies being used in the drawing room, daffodils in the library and liberty roses in the dining-room. Mrs. Smith was also hostess at luncheon, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. William B. Howard of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Simon Johnson of North Negley avenue. The guests included Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Allee Biggert, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Harry Evans, Miss Sarah Chester, Miss Helen Walters, Mrs. Alexander C. Blair, Mrs. John Paul Young, Mrs. Robert Swan, Miss Lewis, Miss Olive Lewis, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Johns McCleave, Mrs. Edwin Mattern and Miss Velma Wilson. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Margaret Smith, will leave on Monday for Naugatuck, Conn., to visit Miss Olive Tuttle, who spent several weeks in Pittsburgh earlier in the winter. The girls will visit St. Margaret's school together and Miss Smith will later go to Boston to be absent until the latter part of March.

Social Events of the Month.

Mrs. John Albert Aull of Bellefield avenue gave the second in her series of bridge parties at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue will entertain informally at bridge this afternoon without any special guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Semmelrock of Sarah street, South Side, were at home to a number of their friends last evening, the affair being one in a series of card parties which they are giving.

Mrs. John Arthur Murtland of Homewood avenue was hostess at a small and informal card party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull of Castleman street has cards out for a bridge party next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Foster of Shady avenue will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougall of Monticello street, East End, entertained with a china and tin shower last evening in honor of Miss Mabel M. Byers of Canada, whose marriage to Harry H. Deakins of Allegheny will take place in the early spring.

Farewell for Mrs. Friend.

Mrs. William D. Hamilton's bridge party yesterday afternoon was in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. James Wood Friend, who expects to leave shortly for a tour of Mexico. Nine tables were called into play and among the prize winners were Mrs. Samuel A. Amnon, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. William H. Black, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Miss Rebecca Shields, Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams and Mrs. George Heard. There were simple decorations of spring flowers, the tea table at which the hostess presided having a centerpiece of jonquils and parcissi. The ices were served in little colonial hats, and the prizes, pieces of Dutch silver, were tied with red, white and blue ribbons in dainty white silk bags. Flags were introduced into the decorations.

Second in Commandery Series.

The second in the series of dances and euchres being given by Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, in Braun's auditorium, took place last evening with an unusually large attendance. Thirty euchre tables were called into play and many prizes were awarded by the committee, Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. James Little, Miss Barker and Mrs. George T. Gberlet, acting as patronesses were Mrs. W. S. Bell, Mrs. John B. Barbour, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Chester, Mrs. Americus V. Holmes, Mrs. W. F. Melhuish, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. D. A. Stevenson, Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., Mrs. William B. Horner, Mrs. W. LaRue Thomas, Mrs. E. N. McLain, Mrs. George F. Heckel and Mrs. J. Weldman Murray.

Played Bridge and Domino Whist.

At the second in the series of card parties which Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey and her daughter, Miss Clara Hussey, gave yesterday afternoon, there were 14 tables in use. Both bridge and domino whist were played, and among the prize winners were Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. William Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Byron B. King, Miss Wentworth of New York, Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. Howard Nimick, Mrs. Charles H. Zug, Miss Emma B. Suydam and Mrs. A. J. Rankin.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth Schwerd, whose marriage to J. Howard Myers will take place next week, was honor guest yesterday at a luncheon having as its hostess Miss Gertrude Langenheim of Colonial place, Shadyside. Tulips were used in the centerpiece and fancy little baskets filled with yellow spring flowers were found at each place as favors. The guests included only the girls in the bridal party.

Allegheny Preps Give Plays.

The Allegheny Preparatory school was filled with the friends of the pupils last evening when those in the upper classes produced two little plays, "Per Telephone" and "The Marble Arch." The proceeds will go toward the dramatic club of the school. The plays were given by Miss Rebekah Davidson, Miss Frances McCord, Miss Marie Kiefer, Herbert Tustin, Paul Schmit, who appeared in "Per Telephone," and Miss Clara Gregg, Miss Margaret Trimble, Edwin Schilton and Arthur Hendrick in "The Marble Arch." After the plays a delightful musicale was given by the girls' glee club.

Reyer-Burn Nuptials.

SHARON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Lida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reyer, was married last night to Daniel Burn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Millhouse of St. Paul's Reformed church. The young couple left for an eastern wedding trip and upon their return will occupy their new residence in Prindle avenue.

Among the Clubs.

THE Soho bath committee held an important meeting yesterday in the office of the Civic club. Mrs. Samuel Harper reported that $526 were raised at the recent Alvin benefit. The members are trying to get the rest of the money as soon as possible so that the baths may be built at once. Mrs. Samuel Seymour, first vice president of the bath committee, presided in the absence of Mrs. Alfred Longmore. Mrs. Longmore is seriously ill. The treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Sweeny, was also ill and unable to be present. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dallas Albert, sent in her resignation yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Harper was appointed in her place. The committee spent the rest of the hour after the business session in discussing ways and means to further the Soho bath movement.

Portuguese in Japan.

At the regular meeting of the Epoch club yesterday Mrs. W. C. Lyne read a paper on "The Portuguese in Japan." Mrs. E. S. Keller had a paper on "Francis Xavier's Mission" and Mrs. C. A. Verner spoke on the Consumers' league. Two bills now before the legislature were indorsed by this club, the child labor bill and the one for personal registration. The next meeting of the Epoch club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyne on March 3.

One Hundred Dollars Given Away.

The principal and teachers of the McKee school in the Sixteenth ward extend an invitation to all interested in school work to be present at their exercises on Monday next from 1 to 3 o'clock. Each pupil in attendance will receive a treat which will be given by Mrs. Samuel McKee in honor of her late husband. One hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded for the year in spelling and arithmetic.

Program Is Changed.

At the Woman's club of Pittsburgh meeting, which is scheduled for next Tuesday, Mrs. Charles R. Wray will act as leader for the day in place of Mrs. Albert Blumberg, who is in California. Mrs. Jane A. Hall will conduct current events. Mrs. James S. McKelvy will not give her paper, "Pennsylvania Laws for Women." Otherwise the program will be as scheduled in the year book.

Relief Club Will Give Dance.

March 1 is the date for a dance which will be given by the Relief club in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. This is its first entertainment this year and the funds will be used to further the summer work of the organization. A country home for the poor children of Pittsburgh is one of the features.

"L'Apres Midi Francaise" Met.

The L'Apres Midi Francaise club met yesterday at the home of Madame Raymond Gros in Walnut street. Miss B. Silverman read a paper on "A Voyage to Berlin." This was written and read in French. A number of current events were given in French and a foreign game was played.

German Alliance Announced.

The great success of the Alliance Francaise has decided some of the influential Allegheny people to form a similar society for German. A constitutional meeting will be held today at the office of Richard Skalweit in the Nixon building.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—According to private marks the river was falling today. The probable stage is about 27.5 feet. The river is still frozen here with little prospects of breaking up for the next few days. Clear and warmer.

WHEELING—River 14 feet 6 inches; stationary. River closed. Clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8.5 feet, falling. Weather, snow and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. There is very little ice.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and falling. Weather colder and snowing.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet and stationary; half fish of ice. Weather cloudy and freezing.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cold and snowing.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather colder and cloudy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet and falling, and closed. Weather clear and cold.

LINES ARE ALMOST PRICELESS.

Great Cincinnati Gorge Has Created a Famine in Rope There.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.4 feet and the river was falling slowly.

There is a rope famine in Cincinnati now owing to the great ice gorge. Every line that can be had about the city has been purchased and put on the shipping in the river there, hoping to hold it when the great ice gorge finally moves out at that place. The United Coal Company of this city shipped several big coils of rope from this city to Cincinnati by express and paid $110 expressage on them. Dozens of other boat owners are ordering lines from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and all other towns from which they can be had in a hurry. If living on the flats will do any good, the Cincinnati people propose to save their property.

The Harry Brown will be inspected at the Pittsburgh harbor landing today.

LIEBIG Company's Extract of Beef

LIGHTENS THE BILL. In fact, it lightens two bills—the kitchen bill and the bill of fare; greatly reducing the amount of the former, and adding brightness, variety and attractiveness to the latter.

This signature in blue is on every label of the genuine: Justus Liebig

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Sickness, accident and death; one of the best companies wants agents; best seller; make from $50 to $100 per week. Address Box 9458, Boston, Mass. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted to buy Pioneer Burner direct. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Coin money distributing my order blanks on the co-operative plan; outfit free to first applicant from your neighborhood. E. J. Worst, Ashland, O.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

A1 STENOGRAPHER—Local firm. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for trade paper; good berth for right man; references required. Address B 161, The Gazette.

AMBITIOUS young men, travel; from country preferred; $850 monthly expenses; experience unnecessary; positions guaranteed. GUARANTEE AGENCY, Room 3, 205 Federal st., ALLEGHENY.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NORSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

CLOTHING SALESMAN—An experienced clothing salesman for out of town; good position for a willing worker. Inquire Room 823, Seventh Avenue hotel, between 9 and 12 only, this morning. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COLLECTOR—Traveling advertising collector, $15 weekly and expenses; $150 in cash bond. Call Pickett, American house. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRAUGHTSMAN—A good draughtsman to work on plans of shop buildings. Position temporary. Work will last about one month. Apply at once. Address F. Box 45, city. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1858. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ENGINEER, 2 roll setters, brakeman, firemen and 20 laborers for mill work. Call 214 Federal st., Allegheny.

FURNACEMAN.

Man to have charge of charging and melting iron in air furnace in roll foundry; none but A1 man need apply.

LINCOLN FOUNDRY CO. DEPT., Butler and Sixtieth sts.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GENTLEMEN—Two A1 Catholic gentlemen, familiar with placing guaranteed Bonds issued by local corporation, absolutely safe, with semi-annual interest coupons. Address or call 900 Columbia Bank building, Fourth ave. and Wood. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS for which examinations will soon be held; $840 to $1,800; mail clerk, compositor, stenographer-typewriter, both sexes; draughtsman, law clerk, teacher, assistant examiner, civil, electrical, mechanical engineer, superintendent construction, trained nurse. Particulars furnished by SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN, 316 Empire Building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINISTS—Also pattern makers. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—A sober, industrious man who understands care of greenhouse, garden and horses. Address Thomas A. Noble, 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Experienced young man as assistant manager in large office; salary $65 to start; write fully, giving age, experience and references, F 182, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MANAGER—A man capable of taking the general management of large manufacturing company in the sales end—marketing the product; must be a good merchandiser. Salary $3,000-$3,500. HAPGOODS, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Two energetic men to travel; staple line; $80 month salary, commission and expenses; $50 cash security needed, fully secured. Hannus, room 138 Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Good man. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

PRESSMEN and feeders, at once, for out of town job; steady employment for first-class men. Apply Room 2201, Penn bldg., W. E. Cooper. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—I can use two first-class salesmen, possessing ability to interview business and professional men on a high-class and attractive proposition; remuneration large to the right men. H. B. Pierce, 501 Nixon building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Familiar with steel stamps, dies, signs and stencils; must be thoroughly experienced. Salary up to $1,800. HAPGOODS, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—A good salesman to sell "The Garnets" bar and liquid belt dressing to manufacturers; excellent commission to right man. Garnet Belt Dressing Co., Allentown, Pa.

SOLICITOR—Cement sidewalk solicitor; state experience and salary expected. Address L 162, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STOGIE ROLLERS—All long filler; benchers wanted at 1601 Chestnut st., Allegheny.

SUPERINTENDENT—Factory man who understands manufacture of surgical instruments, trusses, etc.; must be experienced. Salary $1,200. HAPGOODS, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Several energetic and experienced men to sell oil to consuming trade; only temperate men need apply; security bonds required. Address lock box 1703, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

YOUNG MAN to call on architects; able to do some draughting. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

Do Not Wait for Sickness.

Do not wait until your good health is impaired, but take steps to keep it up to the mark. Remember that ailments, apparently trifling, may very soon develop into serious diseases.

Do not hesitate to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

on the first appearance of any distressing symptoms. They will do more to establish and maintain your general health than any other means you can employ. For a

Sluggish Liver, Sick-Headache, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Constipation,

and the depressing nervous conditions that arise from these troubles, there is no more reliable remedy than

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

LESS THAN ONE WAY FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

TO MANY POINTS IN MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, INDIAN AND OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES, TEXAS AND MEXICO VIA

Illinois Central Railroad

FEBRUARY 21st, MARCH 7th AND 21st. RETURN LIMIT 21 DAYS. STOPOVER PRIVILEGES.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE CINCINNATI TO Memphis and New Orleans.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS, FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS, DINING CARS, A LA CARTE SERVICE.

ONLY LINE HAVING UNION DEPOT CONNECTION IN NEW ORLEANS WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PARTICULARS OF YOUR LOCAL AGENT, OR WRITE JOSEPH BIGGS, D. P. A., 423 VINE ST. (COR. ARCADE), CINCINNATI, O.

To Cure All Skin Diseases Use Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier. It Purifies and Beautifies the Skin. FOR SALE AT DRUGGISTS.

NINE POSITIONS SECURED

Yesterday through Male and Female Help and Situation Ads published in THE GAZETTE during the past few days.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—Salesman calling on grocery and restaurant trade to handle a good side line. Address box O, Wellsville, O.

YOUNG MAN—For bill clerk and cashier in meat market; familiar with the business and come well recommended. Address E 102, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Nos. 600-601-602-605 Lewis Block.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, white waiters out of city; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

GIRL wanted; girl for general housework in family of two; to sleep at home. Grant, Kiskominetas, Westmoreland county, and Braddock ave., Brushton. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—A white girl to take care of two children, ages 2 and 4 years; must have experience; reference required; wages $5 per week. Apply 5516 Baywood st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—As plain cook. Apply 436 Morewood ave., Shadyside. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for new cooking school under personal instruction of expert demonstrator; lessons given in plain and fancy cooking in all its branches. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

WANTED—By a large conservative manufacturer several women on salary to travel and engage canvassers; unusual opportunity; no fake scheme; state age, experience and reference. Address T 220, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

Situations.—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

A SUCCESSFUL salesman and business man, middle-aged, wants to quit the road for a position at home, in or near Pittsburgh; congenial employment more important than salary; best references. Address Beaver, Pa., box 80. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by graduate engineer with five years' experience in construction and detail work; some manufacturing concern preferred. Lock box 267, Allegheny City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

TENOR—Experienced in church quartet, is open for church engagement. Address S 125, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted as engineer or fireman by experienced man. George Sara, 1606 Laurel st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by experienced, reliable advertisement writer. Address P 129, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRLS want situations; good cooks; thoroughly trained at new cooking school, 1215 Esplanad., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished from Working Girls' home. Phones 2242 Grant, 2241 Main.

Real Estate.

Have YOU property vacant? If so, send description and rent wanted to ARONSON REALTY CO., 646 FIFTH AVE., and have it published in the largest 4-page rent list in the two cities. Aronson Realty Co. rents properties for many others. THEY WILL RENT YOUR PROPERTY FOR YOU. ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE. NO BRANCH OFFICES IN THE CITY.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan & Arbor Lots a Specialty. (They are money makers.)

THE J. M. GOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

Farms.

A GOOD tenant wants to rent a farm; write full description to S. 101, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER wanted. Here is your opportunity; making candy; 100 per cent profit; experience not necessary. Address H 162, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS PRINTING—First-class printing, every description; lowest cut prices. Others save money here. Why not you? ACME PRESS, 216 Sixth Street. Business Cards, 75 cents.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELFORD AVE., 2230—Three nice rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; cars pass the door.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 207 Ohio st., East.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178 L.

HERRON AVE., 520—Five rooms, bay window; modern improvements; reasonable; colored family.

MONITOR ST., 209, Ben Avon—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

East End.

CARVER ST., 123, near Larimer—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 823—Three large, light, unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent, private family.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 418, Allegheny—Two unfurnished, with water in room; also small furnished room.

FREMONT ST., 1535, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Furnished front room, gas; two gentlemen, $7 month.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FIFTH AVE., 3555—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4705—Nicely furnished well-kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 per week.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 208, Near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

JEANETTE ST., 823, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife; no children.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEADE ST., 807, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NIAGARA ST., 9115, Oakland—Front room, gentlemen; near Buckingham apartments; 10 minutes to city.

NINTH ST., 115—Large parlor bedroom; also other housekeeping rooms front and rear.

OAKLAND AVE., 229—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

OHIO AVE., 203, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; elegant light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 267 R. Bellevue.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; near station; reasonable.

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THIRD ST., 29, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices.

TUSTIN ST., 1042—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; convenient, connecting; $14.50 month.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6049—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

AURELIA ST., 6355—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

IDLEWILD ST., 7207—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

MULFORD AVE., 7324—Furnished room; all conveniences; near Hamilton avenue cars; references required.

PARKER ST., 5517—Comfortably furnished front room, first or second floor; reasonable rent.

SPAHR ST., 250—Large second floor front furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences.

ST. CLAIR ST., 511, North—Large comfortably furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 203 Federal st., Allegheny.

AVERY ST., 611, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

CEDAR AVE., 515, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, gases, bath, connected, desirable location; facing park; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; boarding reasonable.

RIVER AVE., 10, Allegheny—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water, gas.

SANDUSKY ST., 1402, Allegheny—Two rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences, reasonable rent.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Butchers and meaters; all conveniences; telephone service.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1434, Allegheny—Large, bright, furnished room; all conveniences; bath, gases; suitable for one or two gentlemen; board.

WEST LACOCK ST., 120, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

WILSON AVE., 25, a few yards off Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Beautiful furnished room $2 week; well furnished rooms, in desirable locality; board if desired.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

AVALON—The Elberon—Two front rooms nicely furnished for married couple or two gentlemen with board, on car line, 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave. 'Phone 9029 R. Bellevue.

FORBES ST., 3434—Elegantly furnished front room, 2nd floor, first-class board; modern conveniences.

LITTLE, 4813, Hazelwood—Front room, board, one or two gentlemen; bath, gas; near cars.

MILLER ST., 224, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near suburban car line.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished second floor, fine location, Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address K 202, The Gazette.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland. Large, pleasant room, all conveniences, excellent cuisine.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 624, near Ellsworth—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; board.

FIFTH AVE., 6716—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, reference. 1765-W Highland.

FORBES ST., 3349—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 5813 J. Ichenley.

FORBES ST., 3501—One large newly furnished front room, with all conveniences, meal ticket, $5.00.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R Highland.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 120, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders; meal tickets; home cooking; reasonable terms.

ROBINSON ST., 202, East, Allegheny—Wanted roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 25c.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—At once, furnished room for young woman; alcove or sliding bed preferred. In Shadyside or East End district. Address G 101, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—133 Ninth street, near Penn avenue, brick house, twelve rooms, all modern fixtures, well adapted for lodging house. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 527-529 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room brick mansard, 6709 Thomas boulevard; both gases, electric light; all conveniences; large porch, lawn; 2 car lines; luxuriant shade; delightful situation; take Hamilton avenue cars.

TO LET—Six new brick houses; Grant's Hill, Bellevue; four rooms first floor, four bed rooms and bath room second floor, two large attic rooms; hot and cold water; modern improvements. N 125, Gazette.

RENT LIST.

Fashion house, residences and apartments. Mailed free upon request. CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, 106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

Send for our rent list. MAILED FREE. DAVIES & GREEN, Corner Penn and Shady, East End. Bell, 641 Highland. P. & A., 197 East.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near Mills, $18. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1708 Grant.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Hazelwood and East End houses. WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

LINCOLN AVE., 4 rooms, all conveniences; rent $20 per month.

SHERIDAN AVE., brick, 11 rooms; all conveniences; rent $50 per month.

SPRAGUE AVE., brick, 11 rooms, all conveniences; rent $50 per month.

WOODLAWN AVE., brick houses, 6 rooms each, bath and all conveniences; rent $25 per month.

LINCOLN AVE., store room, 20x80 feet; rent $60 per month.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. AND TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

TENANTS WANTED. UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn Avenue and Ninth Street, Office. A Complete Rent List. Prompt and Courteous Attention.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS! Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find many nice and properties that'll interest you wonderfully. FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 834 Fourth ave.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free. LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6138 Penn Ave., E. E.

East End Residences.

FREE—FREE—FREE—FREE—FREE HERE IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Immediate possession and will not charge you rent until April; $30, with $2 rebate if paid in advance; new six-room brick house, with SCHAFFER FURNACE, bath, range, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, china closet, cement cellar, electric light; newly papered; yards fenced; near railroad station and street cars; also four-room basement, with same conveniences, $15; $1 rebate. SEND FOR AN UP-TO-DATE RENT LIST. HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO., 713 Homewood ave. Both 'phones. Open evenings.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE—419 Neville st.; near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths, cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous heater, cheval glasses and every modern convenience; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., park rackets, 612 Second ave.

LIBERTY AVENUE BETWEEN WINE-BIDDLE AND EVALINE STREETS. Store-front house of 12 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light and all conveniences; will rent for $60. PAGE BROS. & CO., 8150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVALINE ST., NEAR DAUPHIN. Three houses, six rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellar; will rent for $25. PAGE BROS. & CO., 8150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses

$500.00 in Cash Free

If you secure a situation through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you will secure a part of this money---particulars in Male and Female Help Column today

$1000.00 in Cash Given Away

Absolutely Free to Sunday Gazette Real Estate readers who buy or rent a property through Sunday Gazette Real Estate Ads---particulars in Real Estate pages Sunday

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences; two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

IRWIN AVE., near Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill—Three 2-story brick residences, modern, $7,500.

VACANT PROPERTY—Paved streets, Perrysville ave, district, near park; for sale or will exchange for improved property.

MONTICELLO ST., 7045, near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $5,000 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—3 three-story brick dwellings.

SECOND AVE., cor. Sherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., 918, Allegheny—8-room residence, brick, lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—3-story brick.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$20,000.
Attractive East End residence.
New house, colonial,
Built of brick, center hall;
Three baths, butler's pantry,
Hot water heating,
Hardwood floors and
Hardwood finish on first and second floors,
High class decorations,
Very wide porches,
An exceptionally well built house; every possible thing has been done to make
This a perfectly complete Modern and excellent house.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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Pursuant to an order or decree of the orphans' court of Allegheny county made at No. ——, October term 1904, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Warren Clifton, deceased, will expose to public sale or at the premises in the Thirteenth (13th) ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on February 24, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, aforesaid, being lot No. three (3) in block No. 14 in the Denny estate plan of property, as shown of record in the recorder's office of said county in plan book vol. 7, page 17, being bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Thirty-third street at the distance of two hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-five one-hundredths (299.35) feet northwardly from the Denny manor line in the same northwardly along Thirty-third street twenty-five (25) feet to the line of lot number two (2) in the plan of lots hereinbefore mentioned; thence eastwardly along the line of said lot number two (2), one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a twenty-foot alley; thence southwardly along said alley twenty-five (25) feet to the line of lot number four (4) in said plan; thence westwardly along the line of said lot number four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Thirty-third street at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story brick house.

Terms of sale—10 per cent of the purchase money on day of sale and the balance in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Warren R. Clifton, administrator of the estate of Warren Clifton, deceased. S. S. Robertson and M. L. Avner, attorneys, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to create the department of public printing and binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act. All proposals must be sealed up and indorsed, "Proposals for the public printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1905, before 12 o'clock M., and the bidder, or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the city of Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the general assembly, and who shall give the bond required by law.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public printing and binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Supt. of Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, Pa., February 11, 1905.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON STATE PRINTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to prospective bidders for the state printing, that Harrisburg Typographical union, No. 14, will put into effect on January 1, 1906, an eight hour workday at the present scale of wages.
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BANKRUPTCY SALE.

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JUSTUS MULERT, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at Public Auction, on Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., on the premises of the Economy Brewing Company, at Economy, Fair Oaks Station, Pa., the real estate containing 0.01 acres, with all the buildings thereon; machines and materials, stock of beer, horses, mules, wagons, harness and all other goods and effects formerly the property of the Economy Brewing Company, now bankrupt. Said property will be sold clear and divested of all liens. Terms of sale, 25 per cent CASH at time of public sale. Further information can be obtained at office of Justus Mulert, 423 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Chas. W. V. Feigel and Joseph Stadtfeld, Attorneys.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company,
Office, No. 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Fullness of the Gospel From the Life of Jesus;" 7:45, "God's Call to Separation and the Sacrifice Entailed."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Braddock avenues, William F. Silvers, D. D.—10:45, "The Self-Announcing Gospel;" 7:45, "What We Are Through Christ."

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista street, near Taylor avenue, T. Rose Paden—10:45, "Parables of the Kingdom;" 7:45, "Experience of a Demoniac."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11:00, usual service; 7:45, "George Washington—Citizen, Patriot, Christian."

PARK AVENUE, Park and Frankstown avenues, H. B. Hummell—11:00, "Old Things Turned to New Use;" 7:30, "How a Little Maid Helped."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:45, Eighth street temple, "The World in Our Schoolhouse;" 7:30, Bijou theater, "Our Four Selves."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sheed, D. D.—11:00, sermon by David Gregg, D. D.; 7:45, sermon by Victor Bender.

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, Daniel Russell—11:00, "Effective Energy;" 7:45, "Law of Harvest in the Life of Washington."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Consider Your Ways;" 7:45, "Blessings and Duties."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11:00, "The Christ in the Midst;" 7:45, "Healing of the Blind Man."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11:00, "Cast Not Away Your Confidence;" 7:30, "Cast the Net on the Right Side."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, Henry D. Lindsay, D. D.—11:00, "Three Gates on Each Side;" 7:45, "Solving Problems."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greve—10:30, "The Conditions of Revival;" 7:45, "The Way of the Transgressor."

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin street, D. A. Greene—10:45, "The Church the Ideal Fraternity;" 7:30, usual services.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Six Seats;" 7:45, "Truth as it is in Jesus."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, sermons by S. R. Ferguson.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlisle—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11:00, "Cain and Abel;" 7:30, "Taste and See."

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11:00, "Mourning and Blessing—the Gospel Paradox;" 7:45, "The Crowd at the Cross."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, sermons by John McNaugher, D. D., of the Allegheny Theological seminary.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11:00, "The Clouds, His Chariot;" 7:45, "The Passing of a Friend."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Dodds—11:00, "Jacob at Bethel;" 7:45, "Local Option for Pennsylvania."

FIFTH, Allegheny, Irwin avenue, J. G. Kennedy, D. D.—11:00, "Working to the Survey Stakes;" 7:45, "Keeping on the Safe Side."

ELEVENTH, West End, South Main street, W. J. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, sermon by J. R. Mac; 7:30, post-communion service.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Regent street, William J. Reid—10:45, "True Manhood;" 7:45, "The Ministry of Tears."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11:00, sermon by R. G. Ferguson, D. D.; 7:30, "The Unknown Presence."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, preaching by J. D. Sands, D. D.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11:00, "The Church;" 7:45, "Who Can Stand Before His Call?"

Methodist Episcopal.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. W. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, illustrated sermon; 7:30, "George Washington."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Ivey—10:45, "Law Established Through Faith;" 7:30, "The Curse of Drink."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—11, sermon by James Mechem, D. D.; 7:45, "The Road to a Kingdom."

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The River of God;" 7:45, "Power Unto Salvation."

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Pittsburgh, J. T. Pender—10:45, "Attending to God's Own Religious Business;" 7:45, "Two Men In Love."

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Reed, D. D.—11, "The Ages to Come;" 8, "What Church Shall I Join?"

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, sermon by C. M. Grandison, D. D.; 7:45, "Paul's Great Ministry at Ephesus."

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Trenchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "The Revival We Need;" 7:45, "Gordon of Khartoum."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams—10:45, "The Kingdom of God;" 7:30, "Sense of Security."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, John H. Dehlsten—10:30, "The New Creature;" 7:30, "The Great Discovery."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Richard R. Cuthbert—10:45, "The Material and Spiritual;" 7:30, "War in Heaven—The Conflict."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, "Medical Needs of Persia;" 7:30, "Hidden in the Earth."

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Knoxville, George H. Flinn, Ph. D.—10:30 and 7:30, evangelistic services.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Stibaugh—10:45, sermon by G. L. C. Richardson; 7:45, usual service.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan 10:30, "A Great Reward;" 7:30, "A Light in the Prison."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—10:45 and 7:30, addresses by Y. A. Sargis of Persia.

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Loaves and Fishes." 2, "The War in the East—Its Progress and Results as Related to Christ's Kingdom."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—8, corporate celebration of communion; 10:45, "Some Encouraging Things for American Citizens to Consider;" 7:30, prayer service and address.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, sermon by J. A. Kunkelman, D. D., "The Nationals that Serve God Shall be Blessed, but the Nations that Forget Him Shall be Destroyed;" 7:45, "Jacob a Race—The Prince as Incorruptible Crown."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, "The Five Foolishes Kingdom of Christ;" 7:45, foreign mission service by the Sunday school, addressed by a native of India.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Thackeray streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "The Christian Race;" 2:30, Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D., will address the Sunday school; 7:45, foreign missionary service by the Sunday school.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Yost, D. D.—10:45, Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D., of Baltimore, will speak on foreign mission; 7:45, Rev. Herman C. Reller will preach.

BETHEL—Allegheny, Fulton street and Washington avenue, C. B. King—10:30, "The Reason Why;" 7:45, "The Little Things often Determine Character and Fix Destiny."

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45, "Laborers in God's Vineyard;" 7:45, "Some Present Day Conditions and Their Effect upon Religious Thinking."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. R. Weaver—10:30, "The Parable of the Sower;" 7:45, foreign mission service by the Sunday school.

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. F. Wiles—10:45, "The Appeal of Foreign Missions;" 7:45, foreign mission services by the Sunday school.

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Rossman—11, "Behold the Man;" 7:30, "Washington, the Ideal American."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "Motives for Seeking Heaven;" 7:45, foreign mission service.

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. X. Carpenter—11, "The Divine Authority;" 7:30, "Gideon's Band."

FIRST ENGLISH, Shaeffer, J. Harry Main—11, "The Royal House of Jesus Christ;" 7:45, "Joseph Tempted, Yet Triumphed."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. O. Pohlman—7:45, foreign mission service by Sunday school.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—10:45, "Wider Influence of Christian Work;" 7:45, "Foreign Missions."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, C. Irving Lesher—10:30, "Go Work in My Vineyard;" 7:45, usual service.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Family Religion; the Need of Its Restoration;" 7:30, usual services.

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Widdis, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST Aspinwall, Herman G. Reller, 11, foreign mission service; 7:45, "A Doubting Woman."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Hemler—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longenecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stockslager—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HERRON, East Pittsburgh, R. D. Hoover—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Ebner Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Turtetum, E. E. Shanes—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Beery—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead, 7:30, usual service.

Baptist.

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, address by Rufus C. Mathis, D. D., home secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union; 7:45, "Is Your Life a Blessing to Society?"

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "What Was True at Pentecost;" 7:45, "The Scope and Nature of Divine Judgment."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chatsliers street, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:45, sermon by Leroy Stephens, D. D.; 7:30, "Wai

HILL-HARRIMAN STOCKS STRONG AND HIGHER

Northern Securities and Union Pacific Reach New High Marks—Initial Trading in Independent Brewing in Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Foreign markets were somewhat depressed yesterday by the events in Russia, and London quotations for American securities came lower. The effect here, however, was slight, and the early strength displayed by the Hill-Harriman stocks became the feature in Wall street. In the curb market Northern Securities advanced to 159¼ sales, and at one time was quoted at 159½ bid, the highest in the history of the company. On the exchange Union Pacific advanced on large transactions to 126¼, the highest for years, and closed with a net gain for the day of 1½ per cent. Reading was also strong and closed ½ higher for the day. Fluctuations in the remainder of the railroad list were narrow, and the net changes at the close were smaller than for some days past.

In the industrial list there were some very strong features, a number of specialties advancing to the highest prices yet reached. United States Rubber common rose to 44 and the preferred to 114¼ on rumors that the latter would be placed upon an 8 per cent basis. National Lead common advanced to 34½ and the preferred to 107, both closing near the highest, representing new high points. American Smelting sold at 87¾, the highest ever quoted, and Federal Mining and Smelting at 10½, also the highest ever quoted and a net gain of 5½ per cent for the day. Amalgamated Copper was firm, and after advancing to 74¼ reacted to 73¾, closing unchanged for the day.

There was considerable activity in the iron and steel stocks, but the early gains were lost in the final dealings and the list closed either unchanged or at slight net declines. All the reports concerning the trade continue bullish, and sentiment regarding this group of stocks is confident.

Metropolitan Street Railway was the strongest of the tractions and closed ¾ per cent higher for the day. Consolidated Gas closed 1¼ per cent lower.

The reaction which occurred in the final dealings was probably due to expectations that foreign markets would be lower today as a consequence of the situation in Russia. While London and Paris were affected by the report of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, confirmation of the report came so late in the day that the full effect upon foreign markets did not have a chance to manifest itself. Wall street was inclined to look for a weak market in Paris today, which may be felt in London and reflected in the short Wall street session.

Preliminary reports of the movements of currency during the week indicate a loss in cash to the banks of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. Call loan rates yesterday were firm at 2¼ to 2½ per cent. The advance this week may or may not be in the nature of discounting a further reduction in surplus reserve in today's bank statement.

Initial transactions were recorded on the local board yesterday in the securities of the Independent Brewing Company, which were ordered listed on the exchange by the directors after the close of the market on Thursday. The common stock was moderately active, 1,103 shares changing hands at 20¼ to 19¾. The preferred stock sold at 42 and $16,000 of the 6 per cent bonds at 109 to 109¾. American Sewer Pipe was strong, advancing to 34 and closing at the top, the highest ever quoted. Pittsburgh Brewing issues were fractionally lower, the common selling at 27⅝, the preferred at 47¼ and the bonds at 114¾. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were dull and closed fractionally lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas advanced to 68, while Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 38 and Ohio Fuel Supply to 41. Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 64½, but subsequently reacted to 63¾. Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 145. There were no transactions in Electric. Bank of Pittsburgh made a new high mark by selling at 198. The remainder of the banking list was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Ind.Brw. pfd.	42	250 Phila. pfd.	48
20 do.	42	15 do.	48
20 do.	42	10 do.	48
15 do.	42	100 P. Coal com.	21½
100 Ind.Brw.com.	20	25 F. Proof com.	16⅝
4 do.	20	85 do.	17⅜
91 do.	20	5 U.S. Stl. com.	32½
125 do.	20	100 P. Coal pfd.	80
75 do.	20¼	10 do.	80
20 do.	19⅝	5 do.	80
50 M. L. & H.	38⅝		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15 Crucible pfd.	64	100 A. Val. pfd.	33
10 do.	64	10 M. L. & H.	38¼
$6000 P.Brew.6s	114¾	10 do.	38¼
2 U.S. Stl. pfd.	94½	5 do.	38¼
50 F. Proof pfd.	33⅝	200 Ind.Brw. com.	19⅝
3-15 M. W. war.	40	45 do.	19⅝
7-15 do.	39	30 do.	19⅝
50 W. Airbrake	144	26 do.	19⅝
100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.50	12 Bk.Pgh. N.A.	195
260 U.S.Stl. com.	32⅝	5 do.	196
100 do.	32⅜	10 Colonial Tr.	395

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Ohio Fuel	41	78 Ind.Brw. com.	19¾
40 do.	41	15 do.	20
30 do.	41	12 do.	20
122 do.	41	50 Crucible pfd.	64
50 do.	41	25 do.	64
10 F.Proof com.	16⅝	5 do.	64
20 F. Coal pfd.	80	20 do.	64
50 do.	80	200 Ohio Ton'p'h.	35
80 Crucible com.	12	200 do.	35
$1000 Ind. Brewing 6s.	109	100 do.	35
30 F. Proof pfd.	33¾	15 Sewer Pipe	32¾
1-15 M. W. war.	40	50 do.	32⅞
100 Ind.Brw.com.	20	200 do.	33
35 do.	20	81 do.	33
65 do.	20	200 do.	33
20 do.	20	200 do.	33

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 P. Coal com.	21⅜	10 Crucible pfd.	64
10 Sewer Pipe	33	30 do.	64
15 do.	33	70 do.	65
50 do.	33½	50 do.	65⅜
25 do.	33½	45 Ind.Brw. com.	19⅞
10 F. Proof pfd.	33½	15 do.	19⅞
5 do.	33⅞	10 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.50
5 do.	33⅞	100 do.	5.50
5 P. Oil & Gas	68	30 W. Airbrake	144
35 do.	68	20 do.	145
50 Crucible pfd.	64½	25 Brewin. com.	24
100 do.	64	500 do.	27¾
100 do.	64	100 do.	27⅝
40 do.	64	10 Con. Ice pfd.	88¼
100 Crucible pfd.	64		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 U.S.Stl. com.	32	100 M. L. & H.	38⅛
50 P. Coal com.	21	50 Crucible pfd.	63⅞
10 do.	21	50 do.	63¾
15 do.	21	50 Brewing pfd.	47⅛
25 do.	21	80 Sewer Pipe	33½
100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	35	75 do.	33½
50 F.Proof pfd.	33¾	12 Ohio Fuel	41
60 do.	33½	50 P. Coal pfd.	80⅛

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40 U.S.Stl. com.	32¼	50 Brewing com.	27⅝
50 P. Coal pfd.	80¼	50 do.	27⅜
10 F. Proof pfd.	33½	200 do.	27⅜
25 do.	33⅛	35 do.	27⅜
10 do.	33⅛	10 Ft. Pitt N. B.	200
50 Sewer Pipe	33⅜	18 Federal N. B.	200
100 do.	34	2 do.	200
26 do.	34	10 Colonial Tr.	395
30 do.	34	$5000 Ind. Brewing 6s	109
50 Ind.Brw.com.	19⅝	$5000 do.	109⅛
15 do.	19½	$5000 do.	109¼
16 M. L. & H.	38⅛	1-15 M. W. war.	39
84 do.	38	9-15 do.	39
50 P. Coal com.	21	1-15 do.	40
50 F.Proof com.	16⅝	4-15 do.	39

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
100	Ally. Val. pfd.	33	33	33	0
10	Cons. Ice pfd.	88¼	88¼	88¼	+⅜
59	Crucible Steel.	12	12	12	0
775	Do com.	64¾	62¾	63¾	—¾
120	Elec. Plooling	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—⅛
365	Do pfd.	32½	32¼	32¼	—⅛
1109	Ind. Brewing	*20¾	19¾	19¾	—⅝
105	Do pfd.	42	42	42	...
275	M. L. & H.	38⅝	38	38	—⅝
264	Ohio Fuel	41	41	41	—¼
600	Ohio Tonopah	.36	.35	.35	0
275	Phila. Co. pfd.	48	48	48	0
960	Pgh. Brewing	27⅝	27⅝	27¾	—⅛
50	Do pfd.	47¼	47¼	47¼	—⅛
300	Pgh. Coal	21¼	21	21	—⅛
285	Do pfd.	80⅛	80	80¼	—⅛
40	P. Oil & Gas	68	68	68	+⅛
1271	Sewer Pipe	*34	32½	34	+1¾
210	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.50	5.50	0
285	U. S. Steel	*32½	32	32¼	—⅛
2	Do pfd.	94½	94½	94½	—⅛
100	W. Airbrake	145	144	145	—1
	BANKS, ETC.				
15	B. of Pgh. N.A.	196	195	196	+1
20	Colon. Trust	395	395	395	0
15	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
10	Ft. Pitt N. B.	200	200	200	—½
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	BONDS.				
$16000	Ind. Brew. 6s	109¾	109	109¾	...
6000	Pgh. Brew.6s	114¾	114¾	114¾	—¼
$22000	WARRANTS				
1 11-15	Mon. Water.	40	39	39	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	...
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	...	200
Exchange National	50	...	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	...
First National, Pittsburgh	100	...	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	765	...
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	...	360
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	188	...
Iron City Trust	100	156	138
Metropolitan National	100	...	160
Monongahela National	100	...	817
Mercantile Trust	100	125	...
Pittsburgh Trust	100	...	479
Real Estate Trust	100	250	260
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	749	750
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	...
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	...	150
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	...	340
Enterprise National	50	...	125
First National, Allegheny	100	...	147
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	...	50
American Sewer Pipe	100	33½	34
Allegheny Valley Ry. pfd.	50	52½	53½
Citizens Traction	50	68	70
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	...	46½
Consolidated Ice	50	8	9
Do preferred	50	37½	...
Cont. District & Printing	100	130¾	150
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	11⅞
Do preferred	100	63½	63¾
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	61½	...
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38	38¼
Marsden	100	...	5
Monongahela Inclins Plane	50	62	...
Monongahela River Coal	50	...	10
Do preferred	50	27½	28¾
National Fire Proofing	50	104	105
Do preferred	50	33	33½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	...
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	67½	...
Philadelphia Co.	50	43½	44¼
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	...	16
Suspension Bridge	25	58	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅝	28
Do preferred	50	47¼	47¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	...
Do preferred	100	80¼	80¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	127¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	...	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.50	5.40
P. & A. Telephone	100	170	...
Do preferred	100	90	...
Union Switch & Signal	50	85¼	86
United States Steel	100	32¾	32¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	89½	...
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	...	145
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.34	.35
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	...	52
Independent Brewing	50	19½	19¾
Do preferred	50	...	47¼
BONDS			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		...	102½
Monongahela River Coal 6s		111¾	...
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		101¾	102¼
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		114½	115
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 6s		102	...
Great Lake Coal 6s		97¼	...
Independent Brewing 6s		109½	110

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The course of the market for the local Brewing securities was rather peculiar. Pittsburgh Brewing common declined to 27⅝, the preferred to 47¼, and the bonds to 114¾. Initial transactions in Independent Brewing were at 20 for the common and 42 for the preferred. Later the common declined to 19½, closing at that price bid, and the preferred closed offered at 41¾. The bonds sold at 100, advanced to 109¾ and closed at 109½ bid, 110 asked. The securities of the Independent company were more active than those of the Pittsburgh company, which was to be expected, but the street was a little surprised at the reaction in the price of the latter. The transfer books on Pittsburgh Brewing common and preferred will open on Monday.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone common closed at 13 bid and the preferred at 40 bid. These are the first publicly recorded quotations on these stocks. Central District and Printing Telegraph (Bell Telephone) stock advanced to 130½ bid and was offered at 133. There were no sales.

Referring to the comment that the surplus earnings of Manufacturers Light and Heat for the past fiscal year were only $159,000, an officer of the company calls attention to the fact that $892,000 bonds were retired during the year, which accounts for the smallness of the surplus reported.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Tonopah Company held in Cleveland the following board of directors was elected: J. G. Butler, Jr., president; F. M. Kirk, vice president; F. Billings, H. Coppock, C. H. Weidman, Thomas E. Young, James G. Wallace, P. L. Robbins and C. S. Crock, secretary and treasurer.

Mercantile Trust was wanted at 125 bid. This is the first quotation on the stock for some weeks.

R. E. Miles is presenting customers with a valuable booklet, which contains diagrams for all of the active New York stocks, showing the drift of the market during the past month, together with tables giving the range of prices for a series of years.

American Sewer Pipe was the most active stock on the local board yesterday, 1,271 shares selling at prices ranging from 32½ to 34, the latter the highest ever quoted. The rise was accompanied by rumors of an increase in the dividend rate.

National Fire Proofing stocks were dull and both the common and preferred closed a small fraction lower.

So far this week only 10 shares Westinghouse Electric have changed hands on the exchange. The stock has also remained stagnant on the New York exchange.

Chicago is bullish on American Can preferred and predicts an increase in the dividend to a 6 per cent basis after the annual meeting. The stock closed yesterday at 65¾ bid, 64 asked.

Wheat had a sharp break in Chicago and millions of bushels changed hands during the early part of the session. Grain traders are very nervous, fearing a big movement of prices in the May option, but being uncertain as to the direction. The market is 85 cents a bushel higher than at this time a year ago.

At one time yesterday 180½ was bid for 1,000 shares Northern Securities on the New York curb, and later the price advanced to 183½ bid. A little less than a year ago the stock sold as low as 84½.

It is reported that Missouri Pacific has sold $28,000,000 bonds to bankers.

Predictions are made that the next dividend on Union Pacific will be at the rate of at least 5 per cent and possibly 6 per cent per annum.

The New York railroad bond market was firm, and United States government 2s advanced ¼ per cent.

The 2-point rise in Union Pacific to a new high level arrested the downward tendency in prices. The large size of the individual blocks of this stock which were dealt in were testimony to the large resources enjoyed by the operators in it. The movement had its customary accompaniment in Northern Securities on the curb. The latter stock, on a volume of trading unusual in the curb market, rose buoyantly several points above its previous record price. Great Northern preferred on the stock exchange jumped 10 points on very light dealings. Further deep cuts in the rates on grain for export had a disturbing effect on sentiment and witnessed to the growing seriousness of the war for that traffic. A talk of a strike of the New Haven firemen was also of some effect.

"It is stated that Atchison now has close to 17,000 stockholders, as compared with less than 15,000 a year ago. The largest block of Atchison owned by any single interest is 500,000 shares. This block of stock is owned by the Rogers-Frick-Stillman interests. Outside of this block it is said that no single interest owns as much as 50,000 shares. This indicates that there have been some important changes in the ownership of Atchison stock during the last few years. Three years ago E. H. Harriman was credited with owning a block of 50,000 shares, the largest amount of stock owned by any single interest. About two years ago the Rock Island interests purchased close to 100,000 shares, and at the same time made a liberal offer to one of the large Wall street banks to carry for them a block of 200,000 shares additional. This would have given the Rock Island interests the control of Atchison. The proposition was refused, however, by the bank to which it was made. The Rock Island interests then gave up their efforts to secure control of Atchison and sold out their holdings in the open market."—New York Commercial.

The forecast of the week's currency movement gave promise of a weak bank statement and the rate for call money ruled slightly higher in consequence. The regular movement with the interior is still slightly in favor of New York and the indicated loss of $6,000,000 in cash is altogether due to the offset. But the gain on balance from the interior has fallen to almost nominal proportions, indicating the approach of the turn of the tide.

The Colonial Trust Company will be glad to greet its many friends today at their banking room to inspect their new building. Their former quarters were handsome enough, but had become altogether too cramped to accommodate the increase in the business of the company. It has been found necessary to double the working space by an extension, carrying the banking room back to Diamond street, a distance of 225 feet. One of the handsomest banking rooms in the world is the result. Every courtesy will be shown by the officers of the Colonial to those who wish to inspect this magnificent bank, which has few equals anywhere, either in size or in the beauty and interest of the decorations. The opening will be held between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock today.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $3,300,000 over the same day last year.

Initial trading in Independent Brewing securities on the exchange.

The common sold at 20¼ to 19¾, the preferred at 42 and the bonds at 109 to 109¾.

All the Pittsburgh Brewing issues closed fractionally lower.

Bank of Pittsburgh made a new high mark by selling at 198.

IN WALL STREET.

Hill-Harriman stocks were the strongest of the railroad list.

New high records made by Northern Securities and Union Pacific.

United States Rubber and National Lead issues advanced to the highest prices quoted for years.

New high marks for American Smelting and Federal Smelting.

Sales for the day foot up 633,700 shares stock and $4,615,000 bonds.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Spot closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 7.90c; middling gulf, 8.15c; sales, 625 bales. The ranges of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.50	7.90	7.48	7.54
April	*7.50	7.50	7.50	7.48
May	7.51	7.50	7.47	7.48
June	7.51	7.51	7.50	7.50
July	7.52	7.51	7.50	7.50
August	7.59	7.60	7.55	7.56
September	*7.58	7.62	7.62	7.57
October	7.64	7.67	7.62	7.59
November	*7.05	...	...	...
December	7.68	...	...	...

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special)—District of Columbia 3s, 60s, 118@119½; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan, 6s, ster. loan	100¾	100¼	100¾
Do 6s, K. I. & Co.	98½	97⅞	98
American Tobacco 4s	117	116¾	117
Do 4s	76¾	76	76
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	104	104⅝
B. R. T. 1st 4s	85¾	85¼	85⅜
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	100	100⅛
Mexican Central 1st ins.	22¾	22	22
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	85½	85½	85⅝
Pekins, con. 5½s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
S. R. & T. 6s	45	44	47
Union Pacific con. 4s	125⅞	123⅝	125⅞
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95¼	94⅝	94⅞
Wabash deb. 6s	70½	70	70½

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pro[illegible] building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close bid.
11100	A., T. & S. F.	87¾	87⅞	87¾	87¾
2200	Do preferred	102⅝	102⅝	102	102⅛
300	Amer. Cotton Oil	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
4400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	141¾	143⅝	140¾	143⅝
	Do preferred	114½	114½	114½	114½
9000	Am. Locomotive	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48
	Do preferred	...	...	...	106
2500	Amer. Car & Fdry	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
500	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
74500	Amal. Copper	73¾	74¼	73¾	73¾
1000	Anaconda Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
2700	Am. Steel & Wire	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
800	Do preferred	112	114	112	113¾
500	American Ice	6	6	6	6
400	Do preferred	40½	40½	39⅞	39⅞
11500	Balto. & Ohio	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
200	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
3700	Brook. Rap. Trans.	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
1000	Canadian Pacific	177	177½	177	177
22100	Ches. Great W.	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
4300	Consolidated Gas	138	138½	137½	138
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
4200	Ches. & Ohio	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	42	42	42	42
100	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
600	Chic. & N. W.	208	208	208	208
18000	Col. Fuel & Iron	30	31⅛	30	30⅞
200	Corn Products	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
200	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1400	Colo. Southern	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25
400	Do 1st pfd.	47	47	46½	46½
100	Do 2d pfd.	31	31	31	31
500	Del. & Hudson	184	184½	183½	183½
63700	Erie	44	44¾	44	44
4400	Do 1st pfd.	75	75	74½	74½
2100	Do 2d pfd.	63	63¼	62¾	62¾
100	General Electric	167	167½	167	167½
200	Hocking Valley	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
2000	Illinois Central	137	138	137	137½
100	Iowa Central	22	22	22	22
200	Interborough	137	137½	137	137½
	Do 1st pfd.	137	137	137	137
	Lake Erie & W.	28	28	28	28
4200	Louis. & Nash.	137½	138	137½	137½
1300	Manhattan	138	138	137½	137½
4800	Missouri Pacific	97¾	98	97¾	97¾
1200	M., K. & T.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
1500	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
2200	Metropolitan	112	112½	111½	111½
2400	Do preferred	123	123	123	123
24000	Mexican Central	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅝
11000	National Lead	33⅞	34½	33⅞	34½
	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
4200	N. Y. Central	147	148¼	147	148¼
	N. J. Central	180	180	180	180
27700	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44
4200	Norfolk & West.	68	68	67¾	67¾
500	North American	107½	107½	107	107
1700	Peoples Gas	103⅝	103⅝	102⅞	103
800	Pacific Mail	46	46¾	46	46½
1100	Pressed Steel Car	39	39½	39	39
100	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
25200	Penn. R. R.	140	140½	139½	139½
100	P., C. C. & St. L.	112	112	112	112
	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	Railway Springs	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
58900	Reading	125¾	126¾	125¾	126¼
300	Do 1st pfd.	84	84	84	84
900	Do 2d pfd.	78	78	78	78
16000	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
	Do preferred	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
2900	Republic Iron	18⅞	19	18⅞	18⅞
1700	Do preferred	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
24300	Southern Pacific	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
1000	Southern Ry.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
8600	St. Paul	172⅜	173⅝	172⅜	173⅝
400	St. Louis & S'w.	28	28	28	28
1600	Do preferred	63½	63¾	63	63¼
1700	Tenn. C. & I.	81½	82	81½	82
	Texas & Pacific	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
1400	T. St. L. & W.	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred	22	22	22	22
56100	U. S. Steel	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
15100	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94½
	Do 2s reg. bonds	104	104	104	104
172400	Union Pacific	124	126¼	124	125¾
	Do preferred	...	...	...	96
13200	U. S. Rubber	40¾	44	40¾	43¾
11100	Do preferred	110	114½	110	114½
2000	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
2000	Do preferred	105	106	105	105½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
500	U. S. Realty	94	94	94	94
500	Wabash	22½	23⅛	22½	23
2300	Do preferred	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
500	W. U. Telegraph	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
600	W. & L. E.	19	19	19	19
	Do 1st pfd.	47	47	47	47
	Do 2d pfd.	27	27	27	27
2900	Wisconsin Cent.	24¾	25	24¾	25
27100	Federal Mining	9¾	10⅝	9¾	10⅝
	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
1400	Va. Chem. Co.	39	39½	38½	38½
700	Do preferred	100	100½	100	100½
	Omaha	201½	201½	201	201

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. St'l Fdr. a.	...	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
300	Do preferred	...	82	81½	81½
1100	Amer. Ag'l Chem.	...	22½	21⅝	21⅝
5400	Allis. Chalmers	...	13	12½	13
	Do preferred	...	37	36	36
1200	Am. Grass & T.	...	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	Am. Hide & L.	...	9¾	9¾	9¾

Total sales (par values), 14,415,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 104 | Japan 6s, ctfs. ...
U. S. reg. 3s, reg. 107½ | Do 6s, K. I. & Co. ...
Do coupon ... | Mich. Cent. gold 5s 113
Do 2s, reg. 104 | Mo., Kan. & Tex. 4s 96
Do 3s, reg. 107½ | Mo. Pac. 4s ...
Do coupon ... | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s ...
D. C. 3.65s ... | N. J. C. gen. 5s ...
Do 3.65s, A. & J. ... | N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s ...
Do preferred ... | N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s ...
Ala. Cen. 6s ... | N. Y., L. E. & W. 4s ...
Atch. gen. 4s ... | Nor. & West. gen. 6s ...
Atch. adj. 4s ... | Nor. Pac. 3s ...
Atl. Coast L. 4s ... | Nor. Pac. 4s ...
Balto. & Ohio 4s ... | Or. Short Line 5s ...
Can. Sou. 2d 5s ... | Or. R. & N. con. 5s ...
Ches. & Ohio 4½s ... | Reading gen. 4s ...
Ches. Mid. 5s ... | Rock Isl. gen. 6s ...
C., B. & Q. new 4s ... | St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s ...
C., B. & Q. Neb. 4s ... | St. L. & S. F. 4s ...
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s ... | St. L. S. W. 1st 4s ...
C. & E. Ill. 6s ... | St. L. S. W. 2d 4s ...
C. & N. W. con. 7s ... | St. P., C. & P. 1st 6s ...
C. & N. W. deb. 5s ... | St. P. & K. C. S. L. 6s ...
C. R. I. & P. 4s ... | Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s ...
C. R. I. & P. coll. 5s ... | Tex. & Pac. 2d 5s ...
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s ... | Union Pac. 1st 4s ...
Chic. Term. 4s ... | Union Pac. conv. 4s ...
Chic. Un. Tr. 5s ... | U. S. Steel 2d 5s ...
Chic. & Alton 3½s ... | Va. Cen. 6s ...
Den. & R. G. 4s ... | Wabash 1st 5s ...
Do preferred ... | Wabash deb. B ...
Erie gen. 4s ... | W. & L. E. 1st 5s ...
Fort Wayne 6s ... | Wis. Cent. 4s ...
Gen. Elec. 5s ... | Wis. Cent. gen. 5s ...
Ill. Cent. 4s ... | Wis. Cent. 50-yr. 4s ...
Iowa Cent. 5s ... | Va. Iron, Coal & C. 5s ...
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s ... | Va. Iron, Coal & C. inc. 5s ...
K. C. & M. 4s ... | Va. Mid. gen. 5s ...
K. C. & P. 1st 4s ... | Va. Mid. 3d 6s ...
K. C. & P. 2d 4s ... | Va. Mid. 4th 5s ...
K. C. & P. 3d 4s ... | Va. Mid. 5th 5s ...
K. C. & P. 4th 4s ... | Va. Mid. 6th 6s ...
K. C. & P. 5th 4s ... | Va. Mid. 7th 6s ...
L. & N. gen. 6s ... | Va. Mid. 8th 6s ...
L. & N. unified 4s ... | Va. Mid. 9th 6s ...
L. & N. 3d 6s ... | Va. Mid. 10th 6s ...
L. & N. 4th 5s ... | Va. Mid. 11th 6s ...
L. & N. N. O. 6s ... | Va. Mid. 12th 6s ...
Man. con. 4s ... | Va. Mid. 13th 6s ...
Man. gen. 4s ... | Va. Mid. 14th 6s ...
Met. St. Ry. 4s ... | Va. Mid. 15th 6

FLOUR HAS ADVANCED ANOTHER TEN POINTS

Beans Continue to Climb, but Egg Market Is Getting Shaky.

Flour has advanced another 10 cents a barrel and is now selling at $4 40 and $4 45 for the fancy grade. The advance was no surprise to the buyers as the remarkable rise in the wheat market this week and the increasing demand, coupled with the announcements by the northwestern millers that they were making flour at no profit, was sufficient warning to all that a rise could be looked for. Even higher prices than these are anticipated unless a decided decline should take place in the wheat market.

Beans also went up again yesterday. This makes an advance of 25 cents in three days in the bean market. The rainy weather of last summer is responsible for this and the increased cost of the navy bean was spoken of in The Gazette last fall.

Eggs are weaker than they have been, but the top fancies are still selling at 35 cents. There is a great deal of uncertainty in the market and no dealer cares to say how they are going unless he was assured of what the weather is going to be.

Coffee is growing very strong in the east and another advance in the price of standard packages is confidently looked for in the near future by some of the jobbers and wholesalers. The price of green coffee has been going steadily up in the east for the past week or more.

Green goods were having a good run yesterday. It was the first day for a long time the dealers could display their stock in front of the stores, and it seemed to bring about a boom in business. They were busy all day. Country buyers were in the market and much stuff was shipped outside.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 18 cars hay, 1 car hay and grain, 10 cars oats, 5 cars corn and oats, 5 cars straw, 2 cars feed, 5 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 3 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats.

The hay and grain market here continues about the same. More cars were ordered west of Chicago yesterday than any day this week, and the tracks are becoming almost bare. This would indicate that country buyers were placing their orders here. The receipts still continue light, indicating that roads have not yet opened up in the country districts and farmers are still unable to get to shipping points.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@15.00
No. 2 "	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.50@7.75
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats	.35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats	.34¾@35c
No. 4 oats	.34¼@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, 100	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	.40@40¼c
New high mixed	.47¼@48c
New yellow ear	.51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western	.89½@90¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	.13@14c
do roosters	.8@9c
do turkeys	.15@17c
do geese	.11@12c
do ducks	.13@14c
do pigeons, pr.	25@30c
Dressed hens	.16@17c
do roosters	.10@11c
do turkeys	.22@25c
do spring chickens	.16@17c
do Long Island ducklings	.20c
do ducks	.18@20c
do capon, lb	.26@27c
Squab, doz.	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Pigeons, doz.	.90c@$1.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$7.75@7.95
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	$6.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$9.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	.90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	.10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.00
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	.9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows	.8c
all weights	.8c
No. 1 green bulls	.6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	.11c
do No. 2	.9c
Cows and lig't hides	.10c
Calfskin, No. 1	.12c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. pat. ent, quarters in paper	$4.40@4.45
Fancy winter	$4.30@4.10
Straight win.	$3.50@3.60
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, pbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do bags	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.50c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy	55@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kett	37@38c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sugar, and cane	24@26c
Prune	24@25c
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.90
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$8.40
Maple, gal	.75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.25@5.00
do kegs	$2.30
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	.50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.50@1.60
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, per crate	$1.60@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	.75@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Cal. celery	.75@80c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	85c@$1.00
Honey, new	.14@15c
Extra fancy	.16c
do Millers, 12 sec	.13½c
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	.4@5c
Eggplant, Florida crates	$5.00@6.50
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb	.35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.50@3.00
baskets	.75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb	.7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.50@2.75
Horseradish, lb	.8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	.75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	.45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	.30@35c
do boxes	.40@45c
Parsley, doz	.50@60c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	.38@40c
do bu	.42@45c
do Ohio, carlots	.45@48c
do bu	.48@50c
Cabbage, C. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$2.50@3.75
do crate	$1.20@1.35
Rutabagas, bu	.30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@8.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.15
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.00
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	.85@90c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	.9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	.10c
10 lbs and under	.10¼c
Skinned	.10¼c
Boneless boiled	.16½c
California	.7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	.8¼c
do skinned	.8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	.10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.9¼c
do back strips	.9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	.10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	.9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.7¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.7¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.8c
do under 16 lbs	.8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	.8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.9c
do under 16 lbs	.9c
Lard, pure, tierces	.7¼c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	.40@50c
Carrots, doz	.40@50c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ¼-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.50@2.50
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	.50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	.75@80c
Radishes, long red, doz	.35@50c
do button, doz	.50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts	.40@50c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	.60@65c
do fancy	.70@75c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$2.00@2.30
do California, Y. C	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	.90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.95@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	.75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	.70c
do 3-lb	.95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	.85@90c
do early June	.90c@$1.00
do soaked	.55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Raspberries	.85@85c
Gooseberries	.85@80c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	.75@80c
do gal	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	.$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	.75@95c
Salmon, doz	.05c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.20
do ½-lb flats	$1.05@2.00
do chink, 1-lb falls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	.$8.15@3.50
do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	.65@75c
Figs, cartons	.75c@80c
do layer	$12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	.18c
Bananas	1st $1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$2.50@5.00
Cayennes	$3.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$1.00@3.50
do bx bxs	$1.75@2.00
do standard	.75@80c
do gal	$2.25@2.35
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do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$1.00@3.50
do bx bxs	$1.75@2.00
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box	$2.00@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades	$2.25
do box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	.75c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	.33@35½c
Tubs	.34½@35c
Ohio creamy	.32@32½c
Dairy	.25½@27½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	.13½@14c
do Ohio crm	.13½@14c
do ¾ cream, new	.12@12½c
do Wis. Sq'res	.13½c
tubs	.15@15½c
do block	.14½@15c
do imported	.27@27½c
do Limburger, new	.13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	.90c@$1.00
Sheaffort, box	.95c
Eggs, selected candled	.35@36c
Fresh, at mark	.33@34c
Storage, candled	.31@32c
Storage at mark	.29@30c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
No. 2, Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 80-lb	$3.35
do 10-lb	.32c

NUTS.

Filberts	.11@12c
Eng. walnuts	.12@15c
do dom	.90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	.16¼c
Tarr. almonds	.15c
Mixed	.10@11c
Brazil	.9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	.5@6c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	.10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	.11@13c
Apples, bulk	.6@6¼c
do 1-lb cartons	.8½@9c
Peaches	.11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	.6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	.@6¼c
do loose	.11@13c
do Ondaria	.7¼@7¾c
do Cal. Val	.7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	.6¾@7c

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—There was no life in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session, buyers and sellers being far apart in their views. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	15.60	
February	15.90	16.50
March	16.00	16.50
April		16.50
May	16.10	16.50
June		16.50
July		16.50

Late in the session the market was dull and featureless without noteworthy change. Second call, 2 p. m.:

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$1,000.00 Reward.

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DROP OF TWO CENTS ON THE MAY OPTION

On Heavy Realizing Sales 5,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Said to Have Changed Hands.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Under heavy realizing sales for the day the price of wheat for May delivery broke 2¼@2½c. A partial recovery was made on buying by shorts, but the market closed weak with May off 1¾c. July wheat is down 8/8¾c. Corn is off ⅝c. Oats show a loss of 1/16@⅛c. Provisions are down 2½@5c.

The wheat market was weak from the start. With the opening of trading a large line of long wheat was placed on sale. The idea was general that the offerings were made for the account of a leader of the bull crowd. In consequence initial quotations showed wide fluctuations. May selling off 2½c to 1¼c at $1 02¾@1 02. While shorts and commission houses were liberal purchasers, offerings were of such magnitude as to cause a still further recession in prices. Before the end of the first hour May had sold off to $1 18¾@1 18⅞ and July to $1 01⅜. Estimates of the quantity of long wheat disposed of while the selling pressure lasted put the amount in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 bushels. While the general market was influenced mainly by the action of the May delivery the extreme weakness was due in part to Leiter news. Receipts in the northwest today were larger than for the corresponding day last week or a year ago. Total primary receipts were only a trifle less than last year. A St. Louis trade journal made claims that a greater array of fall sown wheat is protected by snow than for many years. The market was extremely nervous the entire session. May rallied materially on covering by shorts, but distant delivery declined to the lowest of the day. The market was quite weak, with May at $1 19⅝. July closed at $1 01⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 20,100 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 587,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 387,100 bushels, compared with 1,050,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 272 cars last week, and 254 cars a year ago.

Influenced by the slump in wheat the corn market was subjected to heavy selling pressure, several prominent longs being active on that side of the market. Fear of greatly increased receipts resulting from milder weather throughout the west was again a potent factor. The principal demand came from shorts. The market was weak throughout the entire session. May opened ⅛c to ⅜@½c lower at 41⅝@41¾c to 46⅜c, sold off to 46¼c, and closed at 46⅜c. Local receipts were 65 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were steady at a slight decline from the previous close. Liquidation of long lines owing to the weakness of other grains was the cause of an early decline. A fair demand from commission houses steadied the market. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 31⅛@31⅜c, sold off to 30⅞c and closed at 31c. Local receipts were 44 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier as a result of increased receipts of live hogs. Weakness of corn had some effect. Trading was largely in ribs with best demand coming from shorts. At the close May pork and ribs were each off 2½@5c and 5c, respectively, while lard was down 2½c at $6 90@6 92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 24 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Opens	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 21	1 21	1 18⅝	1 19⅝	1 21⅜
July	1 02	1 02	1 01⅜	1 01⅜	1 02¾
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	93	93¼	93⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb				43⅝	44
May	46⅜	46⅝	46¼	46⅜	46⅝
July	47¼	47¼	47	47⅛	47⅜
Sept	47½	47½	47¼	47⅜	
OATS					
No. 2					
Sept	29⅛	29⅛	29	29¼	31¼
Feb				30⅝	31⅜
May	31¼	31⅜	30¾	31	31½
July	31	31	30⅝	30⅝	31½
MESS PORK					
Feb				12 60	12 62½
May	12 80	12 82½	12 80	12 82½	12 85
July				12 92½	12 95
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May	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 85
July	6 95	6 97½	6 90	6 95	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 15@1 20; No. 3, $1 08@1 18; No. 2 red, $1 19@1 22; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 26; prime timothy seed, $2 35@2 37½; mess pork, per bbl, $12 92½@12 65; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75; short ribs sides (loose), $6 92½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@7 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,900	30,500
Wheat, bu	21,600	21,600
Corn, bu	108,100	182,600
Oats, bu	94,100	163,200
Rye, bu	2,000	4,600
Barley, bu	16,500	28,400

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(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

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Allouez	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	20⅛	20⅝
Adventure	7	7⅛	7	7	7⅛
Arnold				¼	½
Arcadian				¾	1
Atlantic	17⅛	17⅜	17	16⅞	17
Black Mount				2.40	2.50
Bingham	22	22	22	21½	22
Cal. & Aztz				112	114
Atmeek				2	3
Cal. & Hecla	685	692	685	690	695
Centennial	19½	20	19½	19½	20
Cal. & Pgh				1.75	2.00
Elm River	2⅜	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜

EXCHANGE DEAL COMES TO $87,000

Property at Liberty and Winebiddle Avenues Traded for Oakland Houses.

REALTY DEALS IN EAST END

The particulars were made known yesterday in an exchange deal totalling $87,000, which has been pending for several weeks. By the transaction Philip Anthes sells to James L. Bunnell 50x140 feet at the south corner of Liberty and Winebiddle avenues, Twentieth ward. The consideration named in the deed was nominal, but it is currently reported the property brought about $35,000. The lot is improved with a store and apartment building which are well rented. In part payment for this property Mr. Bunnell conveys to Carrie D. Anthes 80x90 feet on the south side of Elsinore square near Craft avenue, Fourteenth ward, which was put into the deed at $32,000. The lot is improved with four eight-room brick houses which rent for $30 and $35 a month. The deal is credited to the firm of Cooper & McAllister.

A choice lot of residence property in the south side of Pocusset street, Twenty-second ward, changed hands yesterday for $23,366. The plot measures 150x300 feet and is sold subject to rigid building restrictions, forbidding the erection of a house to cost less than $5,000 and the building of a residence on less than 40 foot lots. The property belonged to Robert G. Duncan and was bought by John Bader and Edwin M. Brickell.

Property Buyers Made Known.

John McLeod proves to have been the buyer of the two houses of S. A. Dicks at 6319 Walnut street and 431 Shady avenue, which were sold a few days ago through the agency of A. Z. Byers & Co., for $25,000 and $24,000 respectively. Both are center-hall residences of 12 rooms and finely finished. The Walnut street house is already rented to T. Clifford Childins at $2,000 a year. In part payment for these two houses Mr. McLeod tendered 180x178 feet on the west side of Dallas avenue, about 475 feet south of Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, which was valued at $22,500. This plot is vacant and will be improved this summer with high class residences.

The sale of the Schmidt property in Center avenue, Shadyside, for a site for a Homeopathic hospital, was formally closed yesterday by the delivery of the deed, the consideration being $100,000. The property has a frontage of 200 feet with a depth of 700 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad, and contains about four acres. J. B. Lawler of the East End Savings & Trust Company handled the deal.

High-Class Houses for East End.

W. H. Whitfield, who is one of the most persistent Squirrel Hill builders in the city, is getting ready to build five more fine houses in that vicinity this spring. Three of them will be on lots 60x120 feet, facing in Darlington road, a short distance east of Shady Avenue, Twenty-second ward. These will be 12-room, center-hall residences finished throughout in hard wood, which will sell for about $15,000 each. The other two houses will be considerably better, as they will sell for $23,000 each. They will be built on lots 57x200 feet, facing on the boulevard, near Irwin avenue. Work on the houses will start as soon as the weather permits.

Another bunch of ten houses to cost $3,000 each will be started shortly by William L. Curry on the Lemington place plan in the Twenty-first ward. Mr. Curry bought the property last year and is now plotting it into lots about 36x110 feet each. There will be 88 of these, located near the corner of Park and Lexington avenues, and they range in cost from $400 to $2,500 each. Lincoln avenue is already paved, and Park avenue, where the property fronts more than 1,000 feet, will be paved by Mr. Curry. Missouri and Ralston streets also run through the property. J. A. Young & Co. will handle the allotment.

Picked on Third Site Bought.

After having bought three different sites for a new edifice, the congregation of the Christ Reformed church of Brighton has finally decided to build on the southeast corner of Brighton avenue and Baxter street. Last year the church bought the lot at the northeast corner of the same streets for a site, but gave it up because it was too small. Previously they had purchased another nearby, which was also given up. Plans for the new church are now being prepared by Architects Milligan & Miller, and bids will be taken about April 1. The building will have an auditorium seating 450 persons, a Sunday school room which will accommodate 400 people and 14 classrooms. The Rev. Grant Walters is the pastor in charge.

S. H. Lloyd, the East End real estate broker, decided the other day to add three more stories to the building he owns and has occupied at 6622 Penn avenue, and moved his offices across the street the same day. Workmen are now busy with the addition, which will make this structure a duplicate of the one adjoining at the corner of Penn and Sheridan avenues, which is a four-story building. The two buildings cover a lot 34.4x100 feet, and will be ready for occupancy April 1.

Architects A. Dudgeon & Son are preparing plans for a four-story apartment building at South avenue and Mill street, Wilkinsburg, to cost $20,000 and be owned by J. M. Leahey. The same architects have plans for a four-story brick livery and storage building at 646 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, for Emory & O'Leary, to cost $20,000.

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Desirable Property Sold Cheap.

Another instance of once valuable residence properties going for what seems a song is the sale made yesterday of the old McCullough house on the north side of Fayette street, near Fulton street, Allegheny, for $8,000. The buyer is a North Side manufacturer, who made the purchase through A. D. Wilson's agency. The house is a 12-room brick on lot 58x124 feet, and there is a two-story brick stable on the rear of the lot. It adjoins the C. B. Shea property and runs back to Hamlin street.

Allegheny: H. W. Klein sold for E. A. and Maude Sawtell, the residence property, 48x180 feet at 17 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, for $7,500. The buyer is J. Hammond Smith of the Western university, who will occupy the place as a home after April 1.

Mr. Klein has also been appointed agent for the properties of the Kissick estate, consisting of five brick houses at 1206-1206 Clark street and 1200 Colwell street, Seventh ward. The property is bounded by Clark and Elm streets, about 100 feet from Fifth avenue, and will be sold at public sale soon.

Madeira street: A. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company sold for S. W. Bellinger to J. L. Mansfield 7327 Madeira street, Thirty-seventh ward, a six-room frame house on 50x132 feet, for $4,000. The house rents for $25 a month. The same broker sold for Ira D. Smith of Daytona, Fla., to John F. Snyder 1310 Hunter street, Wilkinsburg, a seven-room frame house on 30x94 feet, for $2,200. C. E. Norris of the same company sold for Charles B. Scott 814 Wallace street, Wilkinsburg, a 10-room brick house on 70x84 feet, for $6,500. The house rents for $45 a month.

Scattering Real Estate Deals

Marlborough street: George B. Kelly sold for Alfred Reed to S. W. Miller 70x115 feet on the north side of Marlborough street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000. The buyer will build a $12,000 brick house.

Tacoma street: J. A. Young & Co. sold for W. W. Millan to Catherine T. Miller an eight-room brick house on 25x128 feet in Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500.

Bedford avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Casey to a local investor three houses on 17x60x66 feet near the corner of Bedford avenue, Erin and Shelby streets for $7,900. The company has the exclusive agency of the Casey estate.

Wilkinsburg: J. W. Briggs sold to an East End buyer 554 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, a nine-room brick house on 29x100 feet, for $5,000.

Edna street: Abraham Ruben sold to W. S. McConnell an improved lot 20x65 feet at Edna and Vag Braham streets, Sixth ward, for $3,500.

Bailey avenue: Robert T. Paine, Jr., sold to Sarah E. Book 40x100 feet in Bailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $2,350.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To L. Cohn, one-story brick stable at 68 Artimus street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $1,000; to Mrs. Ray Seiler, one-story brick stable in the rear of 1012 Locust street, Sixth ward, to cost $2,500.

Two large realty deals were put through in McKeesport yesterday by which the present postoffice building in Walnut street passes from D. W. Herold to Christopher H. Wisser for about $35,000. The property fronts 90 feet on Walnut street and runs back 140 feet to Cube Works alley. It is occupied by the postoffice, lodge rooms and dwellings. The property is said to have been purchased for speculation. The other deal transfers the property and business of John B. Edie, druggist in Riverview park, to John L. Thomas of Walnut street, for about $30,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Rowand A. H to A. McKinley, Jan 31, Verona, 100x120, North Ave.....$	1,500
Oppenheimer M to Chas Arbuthnot, Feb 3, 4th wd, Pgh, 22x180, Penn ave...	200,000
Price Chas B to Rose Meyers, Jan 20, Oakmont, 100x150, C st.....	4,000
Hunziker J S to E Poorstel, Feb 3, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x129, Forbes st.....	6,200
Schmidt Geo to L D Finecourt, Feb 10, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x76, Center ave..	8,500
Miller J O to J C Hargrave, July 29, Munhall, 25x110, Margaret st.....	1,125
M & M Bank to S J Buhle, Feb 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st..	3,750
McKirdy Jas to S J Buhle, Feb 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x91, Hermitage st....	3,750
Bignell Jno H to H Wilhelm, Feb 10, 7th wd, Pgh, 31x27, Washington st..	11,000
Kiser R W to E Zugsmith, Feb 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x96, Graham st.....	7,500
Bon Air Land Co to R Theophilus, Jan 16, West Liberty, 75x120, Bon Air ave	1,800
Gleason F S to L Liesinger, Feb 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x104, Columbo st...	12,150
Terrence Land Co to Wm Bogler, Jan 26, Heidelberg, 225x126, Lincoln ave	5,000
Bennett J R to C K Miller, Jan 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Wellesley ave....	12,850
Jackson Thos to Saml Moore, Jan 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x145, Broad st.....	5,750
Klein Jacob to Hunt-Auer S & P Co, Jan 26, Duquesne, 20x114, Duquesne ave	40,000
Hay J Walter to J C Meier, Aug 3, Avalon, 209x214, Fernleaf ave.....	400
Federal Realty Co to T H Leezer, Feb 8, 19th wd, McKeesport, 50x116, Archer st.....	1,100
Fielding Geo A to John C White, Oct 25, 7th wd, McKeesport, 90x22, Beggs st.....	1,800
Dieterle J M to Jno Robson, Jan 10, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Eureka st...	3,000
Blackburn D B to C A B Cooper, Feb 1, Oakmont, 120x150, Eighth st.....	1,500
Heinze F J to K Klabansky, Feb 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x174, Fifth ave.....	27,500
Graham C Albert to J S Phipps, Feb 14, 1st wd, Ally, 91x272, Rebecca st..	30,000
Same to same, Feb 14	35,000
McDowell R P to Louis Walther, Feb 8, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Frankstown ave	4,750
Forster L to T P Sullivan, Feb 3, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x133, Fingal st.....	1,210

In the Oil Fields.

Light wells continue the rule in the lower southwest fields. Shooting old producers is the practice in many districts. The benefit of short duration where the wells have been shot one or more times.

On the east side of the 30-foot district, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., J. E. Carnahan has given his No. 3 on the Isaac R. Efaw farm its first dose of the high explosive fluid and its production was increased to 10 barrels an hour. In the same district the South Penn company has given its No. 6 on the C. S. Pitzer farm another shot and it responded by producing 155 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 2 on the same farm, shot a few days ago, is holding up at 250 barrels a day. Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm produced 375 barrels the last 24 hours.

Drilling down old wells is also a feature in a number of districts. Near Bula, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its old No. 1 on the Irwin Tennant farm from the Gordon to the fourth sand and has a small show of oil. It will be given a shot and will make a light pumper. In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its old No. 4 on the Barnes-Fleming farm to the Campbell's run sand and has a duster. On Salem fork, Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil Company's No. 1 on the Industrial Home property is producing 115 barrels a day.

The late completions in the Wallace district have all been very light. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Mary A. Orr farm is not good for more than 15 barrels a day, and the same company's test on the E. R. Whiteman farm is a gasser. The H. R. Dawson farm test is good for 20 or 25 barrels a day.

On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the David Miller farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the big Injun sand. In the Bonds creek district, Ritchie county, Hall, Zahniser & Company have drilled their test on the G. W. Corbin farm through the Keener sand and have a gasser. Near Cairo the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Creed Collins farm, and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has now completed its test on the Mary C. Martin farm and has a strong gasser in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Raya run district, in Washington county, the Associated Producers Company has drilled its No. 9 on the John Bell farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. The same company has drilled its test on the Norman Cody farm through the Berea grit and found that formation and all above, barren.

In the Newport district Hannan & Company have drilled their second test on the Round farm through the Berea grit and have a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer. In the same district, Gartlan & Company drilled their test on the J. M. Plummer farm to a depth of 2,160 feet and failed to find the Gordon formation. The Longfellow test on the Dyer farm, at Mackburg, failed to find the same formation and is located only 1,000 feet southeast of the Gordon producer on the Longfellow farm, which is now producing 38 barrels a day.

In the Kenwood district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Joel Taylor farm through the Berea grit, and has a 25-barrel producer. Of late some very creditable Berea grit producers have been found in this district.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 16..	90,643	February 15...	66,701
Previously ...	1,027,776	Previously	858,412
Total	1,118,419	Total	925,203
Daily avg.....	69,901	Daily avg.....	64,348

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 16..	62,314	February 15...	52,926
Previously ...	1,028,516	Previously	835,160
Total	1,090,830	Total	888,086
Daily avg.....	68,177	Daily avg.....	44,530

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 39; Lima, $1 54; second Sand, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Ragland, 58c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 17.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 50,924 barrels; average, 70,548 barrels; runs, Pennsylvania, 66,701 barrels; average, 64,347 barrels; shipments, Lima, 62,314 barrels; average, 68,177 barrels; runs, Lima, 52,926 barrels; average, 44,530 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Charges Teacher With Assault.

Professor John H. Chatham, principal of the Fifteenth ward schools, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and gave bail before Alderman John Groetzinger for a hearing Monday. George Kinnear, a contractor, of 46 Watson boulevard, Allegheny, makes the charge. Professor Chatham, it is alleged by Kinnear, assaulted Linsay Kinnear, his 9-year old son, in the school building on Wednesday. He is said to have caught hold of the boy and kicked him. Owing to an accident some months ago young Kinnear is said to be in delicate health.

Coal and Coke Report.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending February 11, aggregated 702,045 tons. This was distributed as follows:

	1905. Week ending Feb. 11.	1905. Year to Feb. 11.	1904. Year to Feb. 13.
Anthracite coal ...	71,963	443,423	478,144
Bituminous coal ...	476,118	2,961,273	2,134,654
Coke	183,976	1,123,407	874,699
Totals	732,045	4,528,100	4,483,922

Preparing for Inauguration Travel.

Local passenger officials are making extensive preparations for special train service between Pittsburgh and Washington on account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, March 4. The trunk lines have authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip between the two cities. An order has been issued by all the lines entering the capitol city prohibiting the storage of private cars or special trains on the side tracks in Washington during the event on account of the crowded condition of the yards.

NO SATISFACTION FOR BLIND NEGRO

Two Policemen Accused of Causing Loss of Sight Are Acquitted.

RECEIVER FOR GRAPHITE CO.

R. R. McCutcheon and Thomas Dugan, Coraopolis policemen, were acquitted in criminal court of a charge of assault and battery, which is alleged to have made George Welsh permanently blind. Welsh, who is a negro, was blind in one eye, and he claimed the policemen struck him in the face and he lost the sight of the other eye also. The defendants alleged Welsh resisted arrest and in the fight that followed the blow was struck.

Mrs. Walter Carter, a hotel keeper of Wylie avenue, was acquitted of a charge of receiving stolen goods made by Max Goodman. The prosecutor alleged a crate of butter was stolen from him and that Mrs. Carter purchased it.

Judge Miller of orphans court handed down an opinion in the estate of Margaret White authorizing W. R. White, a son and executor, to sell a farm in Ross township. By Mrs. White's will the executor was directed to sell the farm five years after her death, but this was impossible. Now an opportunity arises to dispose of the property for $27,000, but one of the heirs objects to the sale at that price.

Harry E. Swearer filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court against the Wisconsin Graphite Company of Allegheny, in which he asked for the appointment of receivers. Swearer alleges the company owes him $19,963.75, besides other claims. The court appointed Charles C. Chalfant and William B. Paralus as receivers to take charge of the business until all claims are settled.

Objects to Use of Picture.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by Frank A. Rinehart of Omaha, Neb., against the Punxsutawney Browing Company. The plaintiff alleges he is the owner of a copyright of a picture of "Chief Wolf Robe," an Indian, and that the defendant company has infringed on the copyright and is using the picture for advertising purposes. The court is asked to take charge of all the machinery used in the printing of the picture.

Edward J. Behringer, a salesman, of Erie, Pa., entered a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $2,253 19, and his assets as $1,375.

William H. H. Armstrong of Pittsburgh leaves an estate valued at $6,400. A sister, Melissa, is to receive $3 weekly from the income of the estate and after her death the children of George D. Armstrong are to receive $200 each. The children of a deceased sister, Mary A. Mussey, are to receive $300 each and the children of Robert L. Armstrong, $500 each. George Daiss of Pittsburgh leaves an unestimated estate to his widow, and James Sullivan a $2,900 estate to his widow, Mary Ann Hochseilwender divides her estate among her six children.

C. R. Anderson filed an answer to the equity suit of Frederick W. Ward to secure the cancellation of a contract to purchase McKees Rocks property for $3,500 and the return of $2,000 paid the Mortgage Banking Company. Ward avers that the purchase was made under misrepresentation, a portion of the property being under a long lease and that a building on the lease was worth $5,000. Anderson denies that the building is worth over $2,000 and that by the time the lease expires the building will be worthless.

Long List of Executions.

Executions issued: Estate of Joseph Pierce vs. O. O. Gangawere, $1,489 53; Gottfried Bekerman vs. Harry E. and Eva B. Jones, $2,610; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Building and Loan Association vs. Hartwell W. Coates, $2,686 88; Lewis P. Metzger vs. M. E. Cook and Clara Cook, $733 47; Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. estate Mary E. Dawson, $1,001 82; same vs. Anthony D. Gawhan, $1,436 71; William F. Bond vs. Fred C. and William C. Flexander, $1 870 75; Louis Aldman vs. Samuel G. Roessle, $1,810 20; William M. Reese vs. J. D. Irad, $4,497 15; Laura Living Moxon, use, vs. Alice Hunter, $556 50; Penn Loan Association vs. Robert W. Hervey, $1,463 30; J. H. Murdock vs. Sebastina Enriett, $1,862; S. B. Donaldson vs. Francisca and Arthur White, $1,045; S. Ira Beggs vs. Charles F. Kessler, $1,000; Spencer, John E. Jones, Richard R. Burke, Charles Weldman and Jacob P. Nill, $713 43; Emma F. Shannon vs. John F. Gumbert, $1,240 47; Otis B. Lane vs. Jacob E. Proctor, $414 32; Joseph A. Langell vs. Charles Somers, $44,753 16; William C. Valentine vs. Charles Weldman $1,075 55; Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company vs. Perchman $105; R. L. Finley vs. George W. Mellott, $9,855; James Hay vs. William A. Matthews, $1,350 91; Louis Schake vs. Martin Nath, $1,906 48; Louis P. Reisser vs. M. R. Cribe, $450 40; Jacob Dold Packing Company vs. P. Glassner, $30 04; estate of John A. Rhoads vs. John M. Davies, $1,988 43; Crown Wall Plaster Company vs. Broughton Lumber Company, $272 80; J. H. Harrison vs. W. J. Boeth, $1,-029 80; Sadie A. Metzger vs. Ambrose Kane, $1,000; J. N. Smith vs. William H. Shuman, $822 15; George T. Meyers vs. Simon Hamlin, $2,174 02; Nettie Irvine vs. Caroline B. Neeley, $1,074 50; Armenia Insurance Company vs. Elizabeth Chalmers, $1,857 50; Cohen Goldman & Company vs. S. Mark et al., $962 17; Jacob Schmieder vs. Jos. F. Fox, $165; Wells Produce Company vs. Edward Lowenstein, $1,140 35; same vs. same, $1,165 95; Walnut Garbage and Cleaning Company vs. Daniel Stratton, $702 23.

FINE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Colonial Trust Company Will Open Its Handsome Quarters Today With Public Reception.

The Colonial Trust Company will receive its customers and all others who call at the new banking house, extending from Fourth avenue to Diamond street, from 9 till 3 today. The new building is 220 feet long from Fourth avenue to Diamond street. Between inside walls, on Fourth avenue, is a space of 30 feet, while on the Diamond street side the width is 40 feet. The ceiling lights are 40 feet above the mosaic-tiled floor.

The floors are marble mosaic; the walls are panelled in plaster and fresco in a beautiful green and gold design, contrasted by a dado of Pavonazzo marble 14 feet in height. This exquisite marble was imported from Italy especially for the purpose, and great slabs of it have been fashioned into a self-supporting spiral staircase at the Diamond street end of the building. This is the only staircase of the kind in Pittsburgh.

The desk railings and screens throughout are of light-colored brass, trimmed with a verde antique finish. The Diamond street entrance is a magnificent example of bronze work.

Handsome executive offices and directors' rooms, with mahogany trimmed and parquet floors occupy the pavilions and mezzanine stories at each end of the building, and the basement is apportioned among dining, toilet and service rooms.

Big Steamers Not Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Hamburg-American line positively denies the report, circulated a few days ago, that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg have been sold. With the exception of the sailings in March, which were withdrawn for reasons stated in a recent circular, these steamers will maintain their sailings as per schedule.

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Ache all over? Feverish? Chilly? Just coming down with a hard cold? Where do you suppose it will settle?

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Program Is Announced for "Birthday Party" of G. P. A.'s Association

The full program has been received for the special meeting to be held here on March 12 to celebrate in its birthplace the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. This organization, comprising the heads of the passenger departments of American railroads, has grown to be one of much strength and fine standing and a large number of the members are expected to be in Pittsburgh for the "birthday party."

The session opens at 11 a. m. at the Hotel Schenley. The program provides for three roll calls—first, that of members on March 12, 1855; second, the members on March 11, 1880, and finally the members now. President F. E. Boothby will deliver an address, followed by an intermission for luncheon.

The first feature of the afternoon will be an address by D. R. Martin, manager passenger traffic, Baltimore & Ohio. A sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Martin, W. J. Craig and A. S. Hansen, will report on subjects concerning the interior workings of the association. Another intermission will follow, and at 7 p. m. the members will assemble for a banquet.

One of the leading features of the after-dinner exercises will be reminiscences. Among those to be called upon are Samuel Felton, A. J. Smith, D. J. Flanders, S. H. Hardwick, George L. Connor, George T. Nicholson, F. C. Donald, J. R. Wood, George H. Daniels, H. C. Townsend, F. I. Whitney and James L. Taylor.

Railroad Notes.

J. B. Yohe, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from a business trip east.

Work was started yesterday on the excavation for the new East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Passenger traffic officials of the St. Louis eastern lines who met to take up the question of differential fares on business eastbound, after some discussion placed the matter in the hands of the rate clerks, who will report to the Central Passenger association at its next meeting.

O. C. Shand, formerly chief clerk to General Superintendent Ralph Peters of the Pan-handle, has been appointed general yardmaster at Cokefield.

Joseph H. Kerr, general manager, and H. H. Purcell, general freight agent, of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, were in the city yesterday.

J. B. Dickson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, in company with Superintendent C. E. W. Doer, inspected the Pittsburgh & Western yesterday.

The Carnegie Steel Company has completed arrangements for the shipment of 9,000 tons of steel rails for the Great Northern Railway, England. The rails are of 80 and 100 pounds.

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Cures Patients in Their Own Homes Hundreds of Miles Away as Easily as Though They Called in Person—Offers to Heal Suffering Men and Women Doctors and Drugs Cannot Cure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special Correspondence.)—Dr. William Wallace Hadley, the eminent scientist and professor of panopathy and physiatrics of this city, has announced that he has abandoned his large and lucrative private practice and will hereafter give his services free of charge for the treatment and cure of chronic cases of disease pronounced hopeless by physicians. He is quoted as saying that he feels it his religious duty to help the sick and afflicted independent of any reward.

This decision, amazing in this day and age of money-getting madness, is all the more remarkable when one remembers this man's great reputation as a scientific wizard, and his phenomenal success in healing when all others fail. Times without number he has taken men and women given up to death by doctors and restored them to life and health in so short a time and in such a marvelous manner that he has aroused widespread wonder and admiration among all classes of people who are aware of the facts.

So far no satisfactory explanation has been given of Dr. Hadley's mysterious control over disease of all kinds and his apparent ability to overcome death, nor of the means by which he has made the almost miraculous cures that stand to his credit, proclaiming him a healer of healers. He seems to have a power over human life and the ills that attack it not given to ordinary mortals. He cures in the face of such apparent impossibilities that no one could be blamed for thinking him possessed of supernatural gifts, although he disclaims anything more than a knowledge of the secret of life, a peculiar understanding of the causes of disease and death, and a complete grasp of their prevention and cure. In cases where physicians, surgeons and specialists abandon hope and are at their wits' end to know what to do, he remains calm, confident and masterful, freeing the patient of pain and disease almost as easily as he would remove a stain from a piece of cloth.

Naturally a modest, unassuming man, with a reputation for never claiming more than he can do, he yet makes the startling statement that there is no disease he may not cure, no case so bad but that he has absolute confidence in his ability to restore health and strength. Evidence that this is no more than the literal truth is given by one of his patients, a Mrs. J. G. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va., who asserts that he revived the vital spark in her body. That at the end of a long siege of illness due to a complication of diseases, her body felt lifeless and doctors said that the end had come, but that Dr. Hadley made her heart beat again and the blood flow through her veins once more, and warmth returned to her wasted body. She naturally looks upon her restoration of life and health as passing understanding. Another instance was that of Mrs. M. Worthington of Center Square, Pennsylvania, a woman who had been an invalid for 25 years, many long months bed-ridden in hospitals, and who had been pronounced helplessly incurable and given up to death by doctors. She was so completely prostrated from disease, pain and weakness that she looked like a corpse and felt like one when Dr. Hadley commenced his wonderful method of treatment and rescued her from the grave. One of the first indications of returning life noticed as the mighty force controlled by this scientific sorcerer permeated her system was the sudden return to normal circulation of the blood; then little by little strength could be seen animating the wasted frame, gradually color returned to the pale cheeks and they filled out, the limbs rounded and the whole body seemed to undergo a transformation, until before the eyes of the extremely interested witnesses the woman stood forth in all the beauty and perfection of physical and mental health. Could doctors and specialists be blamed for looking at Dr. Hadley in amazement and reverent awe? Is it any wonder that he is credited with superhuman power over disease whatever its name and nature? Preliminary to another case, that of Mr. B. C. Hall of Snowville, Va., ten doctors using drugs, medicines and surgery, tried to cure this hopeless invalid suffering from disease long considered incurable. They failed one after the other. The man was on the verge of death. A piece of bone, nearly an inch long, had been cut from his skull above the eye. His agonies were terrible, and the doctors advised another operation as the only chance of saving his life. But Dr. Hadley took the case, said sawing or cutting into a man's head was not necessary, put Mr. Hall under his treatment and remarkable as it may seem in the face of former failures, the man rose from his bed and walked about, his life saved and his health and strength restored most marvelously. Yet these are only random instances selected from among hundreds where Dr. Hadley's almost miraculous power has made the bonds of disease fall away as if they were broken chains and changed the miserable victims of life sapping illness into strong and happy men and women.

Naturally the announcement that a man of such wonderful ability to heal, a man who probably has had more patients than any other doctor in this city, will hereafter give services and home treatment free to all who ask, is the most sensational and far-reaching in its effects, since it gives every one throughout the country, the poor as well as the rich, an equal opportunity to be cured by availing themselves of the transcendent skill, long experience, wonderful power and proven ability to heal of this world-famous scientist. And it is the more remarkable and fortunate in view of the undoubted fact that there is no disease he may not cure.

To confirm the facts as stated, an interview was sought with Dr. Hadley at his offices on Madison avenue, during which the great pathologist said:

"Yes, your information is correct, and I am willing to repeat and prove the statements that I have made. I am just as ready to cure paralysis, heart disease or other organic weakness, deafness, consumption, Bright's disease, cancer, tumor, any drug or liquor habit, or any of the diseases usually pronounced incurable, as I am to cure rheumatism, stomach trouble, blood disorders, catarrh, or any other ill that human flesh is heir to. I can banish pain, renew the vital energy, restore strength to organs broken down by disease, age or accident, and make health and happiness take the place of illness and sorrow."

"Then you must have made some new and wonderful discovery unknown to medical science?"

"I have. I have discovered the secret of life. I now know and understand the cause of disease, how it may be prevented and cured."

"And then these miracles of healing are due to this discovery?"

"Yes. I have discarded the useless drugs and medicines commonly prescribed by physicians and use a system of treatment that is as much superior to modern medical practice as the sun is to a candle. Now that I have perfected it after long years of practice and experiment, I find that I have the power to cure my patients without their coming to see me or my going to them. But you are mistaken in calling these cures 'miracles.' At least they are not miracles in the same way as those spoken of in the Bible. They may seem just as wonderful and beyond understanding, but they are in truth simply scientific phenomena that demonstrate the great power over disease that has been given to me to use for my fellowmen."

"It is said that you have abandoned your private practice and will devote yourself entirely to this new line of work."

"Yes, that is true. But I intend to go on curing anyone who is ill of any disease they may have just as long as I am able. Rich and poor now makes no difference in my accepting patients. I have become convinced that as a Christian it is my duty to the Great Healer, who gave me this power, to use it to help the sick and afflicted, wherever they may be, whoever they are, and whatever their circumstances. All that anyone needs in order to command my services is to say that he or she is in the grasp of the demon disease. All that any one who is ill from any cause, and who wants to be cured, has to do is to write me a letter addressing William Wallace Hadley, M. D., office 1052 N. 708 Madison avenue, New York, telling me the disease they suffer from most, their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I am ready and anxious to serve them and send them a course of home treatment, absolutely free of charge."

"Do you really mean that anyone who is sick can write to you to be cured without paying you any money?"

"Exactly. I mean just that. Anyone. I am not a millionaire, and I appreciate the expense it will mean to me to do this, but I would not have given up my private practice if I was not financially able to give freely of my service to all who stand in need of it. And, anyway, it is not a question of money, but of my duty to humanity as I see it."

"But how about those at a distance; can you cure them, too?"

"I have already told you that distance makes no difference. I can cure those thousands of miles away just as quickly and just as surely as those who call at my office. And I am especially anxious to cure those cases where both doctors and drugs have failed. I do not care what other men may say or what they failed to do, or why. I do not care how seriously chronic or long-standing the disease may be. Indeed, I prefer these hopeless cases, since they give me an opportunity to demonstrate beyond doubt that there is no disease I may not cure."

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